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Port Almanac—July 18

Sun Rises	4.56 A M
Sun Sets	7.15 P M
Day's Length	14 h 19 m
High Water at Southport	10 88 P M
High Water at Wilmington	10.18 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 18.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 79°; 8 p. m., 78°; maximum, 86°; minimum, 72°; mean, 79°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .76.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local rains fell over the eastern and central portions of the cotton belt, while fair weather continued over the southern portion. Slightly warmer weather is generally reported.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Local showers; southeasterly winds.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., July 16.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 4.6 feet.

OUTLINES

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, spoke yesterday in support of the resolution relating to the Union Pacific railroad, and severely arraigned government officials connected with the sale of the government's interest in that road. —— U. S. Minister Woodford has been directed to press the claim of the family of Dr. Ruiz on the Spanish government for an indemnity of $75,000. —— The man who pulled down the stars and stripes at Toronto was fined one dollar and costs for disorderly conduct. —— An international conference on the Behring sea seal controversy will be held in Washington this fall. —— J. S. Harris, who killed his wife's lover, T. H. Merritt, in Lexington, Ky., was acquitted—the judge deciding that it was a case of justifiable homicide. —— The Baptist Young People's Union have selected Buffalo, N. Y., as the next place of meeting. —— The Epworth Leaguers will hold their next convention in Indianapolis. —— A negro who attempted a criminal assault on a young white woman in York county, Virginia, is in jail; no violence is apprehended. —— Capt. Abbott, United States engineer, reports improvement in the navigation of Waccamaw river. —— J. T. Starbuck, at Manhattan Beach bicycle contest, made twenty miles in forty-one minutes and six seconds. —— Republican conferees on the Tariff bill having agreed upon the sugar schedule and all the other items of the bill, will submit it to the Democratic members of the conference at a full meeting to be held Monday; the duty on pure sugar is fixed at two cents per pound. —— A London dispatch says that despite denials there is reason to believe that the report of an alliance between Spain and Japan is true. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was quoted dull at 1@1¼ per cent.; cotton quiet—middling 8c; flour was firm, but quiet; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 in store and at elevator 85@85½c, No. 1 Northern New York 85½c afloat; corn—spot quiet, No. 2 81½c at elevator and 82½c afloat; rosin quiet—strained common to good $1.65@1.67½; spirits turpentine quiet at 26@26½c.

Persons who commit suicide on account of warm weather may find that other places are equally as warm.

That New Haven girl who is turning to stone has probably been carrying too much of the "marble heart" around with her.

Pennsylvania is the great hardware making State. Her output is valued at $338,000,000 yearly. She appears to have a soft snap on hard ware.

The city of Washington seems to have an attraction for the colored citizen, 88,000 of whom have squatted there and like it well enough to stick.

The fellows who cornered "Tonqua beans" and then got a big protective duty on them, scooped $225,000 by the operation. That beats Boston beans.

There is a prospect of things livening up some in France. They are going to have a supplementary instalment of the Panama Canal scandals.

If there is to be anything like a coal famine in this country, we can stand it better now than we could later on when sunshine will be less abundant.

The cat slayer is abroad in Brooklyn, N. Y., where the police find dead cats in piles on street corners. But so far there is no perceptible diminution of cats.

A Northern paper has palmed off on its readers a picture of Sam Jones for a picture of the King of Siam. If the King of Siam comes around that way that editor will be dodging him.

Mr. Moody says he believes every line of Jonah and the whale. In taking the Bible account of things, he isn't going to draw the line on fish stories. He has heard others in the fishing season.

The reports from the Klondine diggings in Alaska eclipse anything in the palmy days of California. But with the mercury running as it does in that corner, a good many freeze-outs may be expected by the adventurers in search of the yellow metal.

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Railroad fares are so cheap now out West that a person can go from Chicago to St. Louis "for a song," which suggests the inquiry from a Chicago paper why anybody should want to go to St. Louis for a song, or for anything else. Chicago will never forgive St. Louis for not moving out of this country.

A few weeks ago a "human ostrich" in Kansas City succumbed to a surgical operation to relieve him of the cargo of junk he had taken on. Another has just died in New Jersey who had with him an assortment that few junk shops could show. How the man managed to carry them all is a wonder.

Some of Japan's late freaks may be understood better when it is learned that although it is but a few years since they began, the Japanese already smoke over 600,000,000 cigarettes a year. Men, women and children smoke them.

Barney Barnato went off before he occupied that daisy house which he built in London. It has been purchased by the Bradley-Martins, who will probably give some parties, balls, &c. in it, and suprise the Britishers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUMMER Resorts.
WANTED—Saw filer.
SCHOOLS and Colleges.
JAS. WILSON—For sale.
D. L. GORE—N. C. hams.
A. D. BROWN—Remnants.
SAM'L BEAR, SR.—Wanted.
SEACOAST ROAD—Schedule.
R. R. BELLAMY—Turnip seed.
STR. WILMINGTON—Schedule.
S. W. SANDERS—Toilet soap.
W. B. COOPER—Liverpool salt.
HALL & PEARSALL—Groceries.
E. K. BRYAN—Foreclosure sale.
MORRIS BEAR & BRO.—For rent.
R. W. HICKS—Clover Hill butter.
FAYETTEVILLE Military Academy.
J. L. HILL—Wilmington Directory.
W. E. SPRINGER & CO.—Hardware.
COOKING EXHIBIT—Parlor market.
WORTH & WORTH—New crop molasses
WIL. H. & L. CO—Family excursion.
MEETING—Wil. & Newbern R. R. Co.
MERCER & EVANS Shoes for everyb'dy
J. H. REHDER & Co—Great bargains.
MASONIC—Meeting Concord Chapter.
GEO. O. GAYLORD—Meet'g on a level
WIL. SAVINGS & TRUST CO.—To depositors.
ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK—We want your business.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

SHOW—At Hilton Park.
FREE—Butt's Panorama.
WANTED—Ad. solicitors.
FOUND—Fraternity badge.
MONDAY NIGHT—At Hilton Park.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—8 casks spirits turpentine, 4 bbls tar, 14 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—58 casks spirits turpentine, 354 bbls rosin, 16 bbls tar, 26 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—86 casks spirits turpentine, 143 bbls rosin, 14 bbls tar, 18 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—118 casks spirits turpentine, 91 bbls rosin.

Schooner Samuel—25 casks spirits turpentine, 91 bbls rosin.

Schooner Stonewall—14 casks spirits turpentine; 140 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Spirits turpentine, 248 casks; rosin, 719 bbls; tar, 34 bbls; crude turpentine, 58 bbls.

Died at Rutherfordton.

Little Esther Caroline Newman, the two year old daughter of Mr. Joseph Newman, died last Friday afternoon at Rutherfordton, where Mrs. Newman had gone for the Summer. This announcement will bring pain to Mr. and Mrs. Newman's many friends, all of whom tender their warmest sympathy to the bereaved parents.

The remains will arrive to-day at 12.05 over the Seaboard Air Line and will be taken at once to Oakdale Cemetery for interment. The pall bearers will be Messrs. Emanual Bear, Jacob Solomon, Edgar Bear and Marshall Shrier.

Knights of Pythias.

Maj. B. S. Davis, of Charlotte, First North Carolina Battalion Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, is a guest at the Seashore Hotel, Ocean View, and will inspect Zeb Vance Division No. 1, K. of P., of this city, Tuesday afternoon. The Division has been ordered out for this, their annual inspection. It will take place shortly after the arrival of the 5 o'clock Seacoast train, upon which the members of the Division will go to Ocean View.

People go to Pittsburg for Coal. A hint to the wise is sufficient. Atlantic Tea Co., northeast corner of Front and Market street. H. Barkheimer, manager. †

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

—For other locals see fourth page.

—See fourth page for new advertisements.

—The Board of Audit and Finance will meet in regular monthly session Tuesday afternoon.

—The finding of a college fraternity badge at Hilton Park last week is advertised in the STAR.

—The North Carolina Lumber Company, Tillery, N. C., desire to employ a first-class band-saw filer.

—A party of about a dozen young folks left yesterday afternoon for Masonboro Sound, where they will maroon for ten days.

—Register of Deeds Norwood issued only one marriage license the past week. A colored couple were the lucky notables.

—Rev. Dr. Carmichael will conduct the services at the Seamen's Bethel this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Seafaring and river men are cordially invited to attend.

—Several coaches of excursionists were taken out yesterday afternoon at 3.40 o'clock over the W., C. & A. Railroad bound for Columbia and Charleston.

—Those who ride out to Hilton Park on the street cars to-morrow night can see a free show known as Batt's Panorama. Gold, pearl and crystal scenes are promised.

—The O. A. N. ball team will play three games this week, Tuesday with a crack team from Fayetteville, and Wednesday and Thursday with a club from Wadesboro.

—A party of thirty-two persons—women and children—went down to Ocean View yesterday to become inmates of the Shelter. They will remain there about a week.

—Rev. Dr. Robert Strange will conduct religious services at the Carolina Yacht Club, Ocean View beach, at 6.15 o'clock. This morning at 11 o'clock he preaches at Mt. Lebanon Chapel.

—It is the impression at Raleigh that the Railroad Commission will fix the tax on railroad property at three per cent., which will be an increase of nearly fifty per cent. on the present tax.

—The Second Regiment Band, of Charlotte, will arrive here Tuesday and go into a week's encampment at Carolina Beach. It will give concerts every night and make things lively at the Beach.

—A special excursion train will be run from here to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock for Columbia. Both white and colored will be accommodated. The train will leave Columbia in return at 12 o'clock Tuesday night.

—The ceiling and walls of the Western Union Telegraph office have been treated to a coat of paint, making the interior much lighter and more pleasant for the employes. Other changes and improvements are in contemplation.

—Deputy Sheriff Jimmie Murray, of Ocean View, yesterday arrested Kich Ward, colored, charged with stealing a lot of clams. Deputy Murray had quite a chase after Ward, but finally arrested him in a boat in the sound. The accused will be tried by Justice Bunting to-morrow.

—The family excursion to be given Tuesday to Carolina Beach, under the auspices of the Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, should, by all means, be a success, for none deserves more than the fire boys, who voluntarily risk their lives to save the persons and property of others. The amusements will be many and varied, and will not fail to please and delight.

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

Elders' and Deacons' Institute to Convene a Red Springs Thursday.

The sixth annual Elders' and Deacons' Institute of Fayetteville Presbytery will convene at Red Springs next Thursday, July 23d, and last through Thursday July 29th.

The opening sermon will be preached Thursday evening at 8.30 p. m. by the eminent Raleigh divine, Rev. Dr. Eugene Daniel; the remainder of the programme showing names of prominence also.

Among those to whom subjects have been assigned is Dr. W. W. Moore, of Union Seminary, Va., who, several weeks ago, as will be remembered, conducted services at the First Presbyterian church in this city. Dr. E. A. Alderman, president of the State University will also address the Institute, his subject being "Our Colleges and Seminaries." Dr. P. H. Hoge, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, will also take a prominent part in the deliberations.

The Institute Committee is composed as follows:

G. B. Patterson, Esq., chairman; Revs. J. W. Johnston, H. Craig, J. S. Black, A. J. McKelway; Elders J. M. McIver, J. D. Malloy, J. W. McLauchlin, L. McDonald; Deacons J. W. Hodgin, J. L. McMillan, M. D.

Illicit Distillery in Cumberland County Seized.

On Friday night last Deputy Collector Troy and posse raided the premises of Warren Carver, a few miles from Fayetteville. They found a large establishment in three hundred yards of the house with about twenty beer tubs, some of them full. In the barn was found concealed a large still, the copper cap to which was picked up in the yard. Two worms were found in the dwelling loft.

About half a mile away officer Troy found a large moonshine plant belonging to Carver's son and consisting of a copper still, about 8,000 gallons of beer, some whiskey, &c. He reduced the house and tubs to ashes, carrying all other valuables away.

JUSTICE BUNTING'S COURT.

An Insurance Agent Arraigned Charged with Larceny of an Insurance Policy.

Mr. Edw. F. Hanna, agent of the Immediate Life Insurance Company, of Baltimore, Md., was arraigned before Justice Bunting yesterday charged with the larceny of an insurance policy from Lovey Faison, a colored woman who at the time of the alleged theft was in a dying condition. The State was represented by Marsden Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esqs., while Jno. D. Bellamy and Geo. Peschau, Esqs., appeared for the defendant.

About twelve witnesses were examined and, with four speeches from counsel, occupied three hours of the court's time.

The State alleged that Mr. Hanna issued an insurance policy for a certain amount to Lovey Faison, now deceased, from the Immediate Life Insurance Company of Baltimore, and that about two months afterwards he went to the Faison woman's house, while she was dying, and obtained the policy by trick, thereby committing a larceny.

The defence did not deny the obtaining of the policy, but contended that the Faison woman was not in good health when the policy was issued, and thereby the insurance contract was violated, and consequently Mr. Hanna, who acted under orders, had a right to recall the policy upon payment to the Faison woman of the premiums which she had paid in. This the defence claimed had been done, and exhibited an alleged receipt from the Faison woman's mother, Alice Faison, showing that she had received back the premiums paid in. The defence further claimed that the policy had been surrendered to them, which the State denied, and also denied that a receipt had been given for any return premiums.

Both sides introduced a host of witnesses in support of their respective contentions.

The State's main witness was Alice Andrews, colored, who nursed the deceased during her sickness. The Andrews woman swore that Mr. Hanna came to the Faison woman's house and asked her to let him see the insurance policy, which she did, and Mr. Hanna placed a dollar on a table in the room and walked out of the house.

Mr. Hanna, however, testified that he had returned the premiums paid in, for which he obtained a receipt from the Faison woman's mother, and had been given the policy, which he returned to the head office of the company and had cancelled.

Alice Faison denied giving a receipt, as stated by Mr. Hanna.

After the evidence was all in, George Peschau, Esq., made the opening speech for the defence, and was followed by Herbert McClammy, Esq., for the State, Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., closed for the defence, and Marsden Bellamy, Esq., closed for the State.

Justice Bunting, after hearing the testimony and argument, reserved his decision until 8 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The alleged fraudulent transaction took place during the month of June last.

THE CITY MARKETS.

Watermelons and Cantaloupes in Great Abundance—Usual Supply of Vegetables, Meats, Poultry, Etc.

Watermelons and cantaloupes were in abundant supply in the city markets yesterday. Nearly every cart, and there was a string of them from Orange almost to Market street, besides several on Dock, had melons for sale. They were of a good quality at reasonable prices. The fish, meat, vegetable and poultry market was stocked with the usual supply. Eggs sold at 10 and 12½ cents per dozen.

Vegetables—Beets, 5c per bunch; onions, 5c per bunch; Irish potatoes, new, 95c per peck; carrots, 5c per bunch; cabbage, 3½ to 8c per head; squash, 10c per dozen; roasting ears, 10 to 15c per dozen; string beans, 20c per peck; butter beans, 5c per quart; cucumbers, 5 to 10c per dozen; okra, 5c per quart; vegetable eggs, 10 to 15c; new cow peas, 5c per quart; tomatoes, 5c per quart.

Fruits—Peaches, 10c per quart; apples, 20 to 35c per peck; pears, 5c per quart cantaloupes, 2 to 15c each; watermelons (native), 10 to 25c each; figs, 10c per quart; grapes, 10c per quart.

Fish—Sturgeon, 5c per pound; pigfish, 10c per bunch; mullets, 10c per bunch; trout, 12½ to 15c per bunch; flounders, 15 to 25c per bunch.

Clams, Crabs and Shrimps—Clams, 15c per quart; soft crabs, 40c per dozen; stone crabs, 5 to 10c each; channel crabs, 10c per dozen; shrimps, 10c per quart.

Meat—Loin steak, 12½c per pound; round, 10c; chuck beef, 7c; stew, 5 to 9c; mutton, 10 to 12½c; veal, 10 to 12½c; tongues, 20c each; sausage, 12½c per pound.

Poultry—Grown chickens, 50 to 60c per pair; spring chickens, 30 to 50c per pair; dressed chickens, 50 to 60c per pair.

A Negro Swindler.

Thursday afternoon a colored man, Julius Bryant, arrived in the city from Georgia in search of work. He soon ran up with another colored man, a stranger, who offered him a job "at the railroad" as a conductor, provided Bryant could raise enough money to purchase a uniform. The latter gave the stranger all the money he possessed and his coat, with which to buy the necessary uniform. The stranger took the money and coat, and after ordering Bryant to report for duty next day, faded away in the distance. Bryant has obtained neither the job nor the uniform, and so has sworn out a warrant before Justice Bunting for the arrest of the stranger, who still possesses his belongings.

Don't imagine that you are using the very best Tea, Coffee, or Chocolate unless you are getting it at the Atlantic Tea Co., northeast corner of Front and Market streets. †

THE BOY'S BRIGADE.

For the benefit of readers of the STAR who would like to know something of the organization known as the "Boys' Brigade," the following history, prepared by First Lieutenant E. P. Dudley, is submitted:

The Boys' Brigade was formally organized February 14th, 1895, by Col. Walker Taylor, our Sunday school teacher, with a membership of sixteen. We then made application for membership in the United Boys' Brigades of America, with headquarters in Chicago. We were admitted, and designated as Company A, First North Carolina Regiment, the first company of this kind ever organized in this State. Our captain, Col. Taylor, has since been offered a commission with rank of Major by the United Boys' Brigades of America. This was indeed a very high compliment paid our company, but Col. Taylor did not see his way clear to accept the commission.

Our armory is situated in the annex of the Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner of Frost and Queen streets. We would be glad to have any of our friends present to see what we are doing at any of our drills. We drill every Monday night at 8 o'clock, all the boys being present at almost every drill. Absence or failure to answer roll-call subjects the offender to a fine. We pay monthly dues which go towards equipping the company.

The condition of membership in the Brigade is that each boy shall attend some Sunday school, the one of his choice. In our company are those who attend the following Sunday schools: Presbyterian, Methodist, Catholic. The question is asked every drill as the boy falls in for roll, who was absent from Sunday school, and a satisfactory excuse must be given. The Brigade soon became the talk among the boys. Applications came in fast, but owing to scarcity of room, we decided to keep the membership at sixteen until we got under good headway. Lately we have raised our membership to twenty-two. We have handsome Quaker muskets with bayonets, bought by Col. Taylor. We have belts and cartridge boxes bearing the letters N. C. The new uniforms consist of white pants, white shoes and caps with blue jerseys. A grey uniform is also used at times. Our boys cut a dashing figure every drill night, and have been highly complimented by old soldiers on their drilling. They probably drill as well as any company in the Boy's Brigade of America, which numbers about two thousand companies.

Membership in the Brigade is held at a premium by the boys. Our membership could be easily raised to fifty, but as stated above we have not the room to drill so many. The members are as follows:

First Lieutenant, Edwin Dudley; Second Lieutenant, Joseph Loughlin, First Sergeant, Walter Blackman; Second Sergeant, Francis Garrison; Color Sergeant, Wilbur Dosher; privates Fred Russ, James Orrell, Thad. Tyler, Chas. Loughlin, William Curtis, Lonnie Burriss, Robt. Presson, Herbert Jordan, Vance Montgomery, Geo. Burriss, Samuel Britton, Thos. Ramsey, Joseph Tyndall, Miles Garrison, Willie Robbins and Andrew Sellars.

There is not a boy in the brigade that cannot say he has derived a benefit from being a member. Col. Taylor has given lots of his time to us. We can never thank him for half he has done for us. Other brigades have started but they soon disband; ours is the only one that has stood.

A crowd of rude boys are hard to handle, but with a leader like ours they are quickly brought to strict military discipline. Col. Taylor can not be too highly praised for the good work he is doing among the boys. He has proved his friendship to us and we intend to stick by him and try to carry out all his plans for our welfare and improvement. Last year the Brigade was taken down to the encampment of the State Guard at Wrightsville and was much complimented on its appearance and drill. This year Col. Taylor hopes to take them into camp by themselves for a week or two, if the necessary funds can be secured. The Brigade has already received some contributions for that purpose.

E. P. DUDLEY,
First Lieutenant.

SCHOOL TAX ELECTION.

Some of the Registrars and Poll Holders Refuse to Serve.

The old phrase "confusion worse confounded" never came in better play than in description of the school tax election muddle. The masses of the people already burdened with taxation are opposed to the tax, not because they don't favor schools, but because it is an inopportune time to increase the taxes, even when the end in view is as desirable as improved educational facilities. The Board of County Commissioners, knowing the strong opposition of the voters to the measure, and expecting the Supreme Court to pronounce the law unconstitutional, have gone about the work of getting the election machinery ready only in a half-hearted way at best.

The most recent trouble in this county arises from the refusal of some of the poll holders and registrars to serve. The impression seems to have gotten out that they would not be paid for their services, and Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, was busy yesterday receiving resignations. The county authorities were put to their wits' ends to find persons who would be likely to accept.

The rumor that the services of the poll holders and registrars would not be renumerated probably started from the fact that several of those selected for service in the country districts agreed to make no charge. But as a matter of fact, all those who claim their pay are entitled to it just as at any other election.

Fayetteville Military Academy.

Parents wishing to send their sons to a first class military school will do well to read the advertisement of the Fayetteville Military Academy in this morning's paper. Last session was a particularly prosperous one, the catalogue showing students from five States. And there is every reason to believe that next session will be equally successful. Col. T. J. Drewry, C. E., the principal, is a teacher of wide experience and has clearly demonstrated his fitness for the control of a boys' school. It is worthy of note that there has not been a single case of serious sickness since the foundation of the academy. For catalogue address the principal, Col. T. J. Drewry.

—The Red Springs *Citizen* opposes the additional school tax.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. S. Meares, of Clarkton, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. R. A. Morrow, of Monroe, was among yesterday's arrivals.

— Mr. L. J. Cooper left yesterday for an extended visit in Georgia.

— Mr. O. A. Robbins, of Charlotte, was registered here yesterday.

— Dr. J. T. Earle and Dr. J. T. Bain, of Darlington, arrived yesterday.

— Mr. W. R. Gulon, of Newbern, was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Linkhaw, of Lumberton, came down to the city yesterday.

— Mrs. J. J. Gormley, of Charlotte, was among yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Mr. Charles Seeber, of Asheville, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Mr. B. H. Griffin, manager of the Hotel Kennon, Goldsboro, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Conductor J. E. St. George, of the Clinton Branch W. & W., arrived in the city last evening.

— Mrs. Frank H. Russell and daughter have gone to Saluda to spend the Summer months.

— Miss Matie Bappler and Miss Mary Ganzer returned yesterday from visiting friends in Fayetteville.

— The STAR had a pleasant call yesterday from Mr. R. R. Murray, a successful planter of the Acorn Branch section.

— Mr. B. L. Goodman and wife, of Savannah, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to their uncle, Mr. T. B. Carney, on Middle Sound.

— Mr. M. V. Miller, travelling salesman for Brown Bros., Winston, who has been making this city his headquarters for several weeks, left yesterday for Augusta, Ga.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Murchison, Mrs. Bobo, and Miss Queenie McDonald, of Greensboro, who have been visiting Mrs. J. A. Montgomery, left yesterday for their homes.

— Messrs. Murphy McNair, T. B. Pace, N. A. Carter and J. B. Weatherly, all of Maxton, and all subscribers to the DAILY STAR, arrived here yesterday, and favored us with a visit. They left at 2.30 p. m. for Ocean View.

— Among the arrivals in the city yesterday were I. F. Langtry, Sumter, S. C.; W. J. Montgomery, Marion, S. C.; J. L. Lewis, Hamlet; A. J. Bristow, Bennettsville, S. C.; A. Levy, Monroe; Jas. D. Proctor, Lumberton; E. J. Loring and wife, N. C.

— Sheriff Geo. B. McLeod, of Lumberton, was here yesterday to spend Sunday at the seaside. He reports that Lumberton is rapidly building up, and that in sixty days one would hardly know that the town had been visited by a destructive fire. Numbers of new buildings are in course of erection.

OPERA HOUSE.

The Theatrical Season—"Grimes' Cellar Door" the First Attraction.

Manager Schloss, of the Opera House, is a busy man these days, making preparations for the coming theatrical season, which bids fair to be a most artistic one. The first attraction will be on the 18th of next month, when James B. Mackie, of "Grimes' Cellar Door" fame, will be seen in a grand spectacular production; but the season will not be in "full blast" until September 18th, on which date "The Widow Goldstein," that extremely funny comedy which was presented at the Fourteenth Street Theater, New York city, with great success, will be put on the boards; followed by Al. G. Fields' Minstrels on September 20th. Field's Minstrels this year number nearly a hundred, among whom is the inimitable Billy Van.

Commencing to-morrow a force of scenic artists, carpenters, upholsterers, mechanics, etc., will go to work at the Opera House, to thoroughly overhaul and repair the theatre. The dressing rooms, and in fact the whole of the lower part of the house, will be painted and the ceiling and walls replastered. Four sets of new scenery will be painted, one interior and three exterior. A new and perfect heating apparatus will also be placed in the house, which will greatly add to the comfort of the audience on cold nights. Many other improvements will be made.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Special Term for New Hanover County to Convene To-morrow.

The special session of the Criminal Court, Judge Sutton presiding, which convenes at the Court House to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, will be an important one. Among the cases to be tried are the following:

Ben Smith, colored, charged with murdering Charles Jones, a white man, in Dross Neck. David B. Sutton and Jno. H. Gore, Esqs., will defend Smith, and Solicitor M. C. Richardson will prosecute.

Fred P. Howland, charged with setting fire to the naval stores yard of Messrs. Robinson & King, will be represented by Herbert McClammy and Geo. Peschau, Esqs., and Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, while Messrs. Ricaud & Bryan will assist Solicitor Richardson in the prosecution.

Simon Prince, colored, charged with the murder of Walter Pembleton, colored, in Dross Neck.

Have you all the Dishes you need? If not, get them for nothing by buying Teas, Coffees, Spices and Baking Powders from Atlantic Tea Co., northeast corner of Front and Market streets. †

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET

STRONG SENTIMENT AGAINST THE SCHOOL TAX.

Receiver for the Cumberland Mills Appointed—Trial of Berry Cook for Murder—J. B. Fortune Sworn in as United States District Court Clerk.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 17.

Bishop Cheshire will not return to America until the first part of August. He is attending the Lambeth Conference of Bishops in England.

Mr. W. Z. Blake, the city street commissioner, is very sick. He is suffering with hemorrhages.

Col. Hayward, editor of the late *Tribune*, has returned to the city. Col. Hayward has been at Waynesville since his departure from Raleigh. The Colonel announces that he is not identified with any movement seeking a revival of the *Tribune*.

The published report that Mr. Thos. R. Jernigan, consul at Shanghai, is going to start a daily paper here on his return is discredited by that gentleman's friends who are in close touch with him.

Gov. Russell left for Wilmington today.

A gentleman in this city offered to bet that there would not be fifty townships in the State to return a majority of votes in favor of the school tax at the August election. It becomes more apparent each day that there is a very strong sentiment among the country people against the tax.

A special venire of fifty jurors was summoned by Sheriff Jones to-day for the trial of Berry Cook, colored, which comes off Monday. Cook is charged with murdering his sweetheart, Rosa Morgan, by strangling her to death. So far the prisoner has refused to make a statement. He says he will tell the judge what he knows. There will be another murder trial next week.

Judge Purnell arrived to day from Asheville, where he has been for the past month trying special cases. He approved the accounts of all public officers of the district in open court to-day.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

J. B. Fortune was to-day sworn in as district clerk by Judge Purnell. His bond was approved.

On motion of Attorney J. W. Hinsdale, S. H. McRae was appointed receiver for the Cumberland Cotton Mills, suit to foreclose a $35,000 mortgage having been made.

BASE BALL.

The National League—Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Features.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Boston, 6; Pittsburg, 5.
Cincinnati, 14; Washington, 2.
Baltimore, 20; Chicago, 3.
Cleveland, 5; Brooklyn, 3.
St. Louis, 10; Philadelphia, 5.
New York, 4; Louisville, 3.
Louisville, 13; New York, 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY.

Baltimore at Chicago.
Washington at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Cleveland.
St. Louis at Louisville.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO MORROW.

Baltimore at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Boston at Cincinnati.
Washington at Louisville.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.
New York at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Boston	48	20	.705
Cincinnati	44	21	.676
Baltimore	44	23	.656
New York	41	28	.594
Cleveland	38	30	.558
Philadelphia	36	37	.493
Brooklyn	31	36	.463
Pittsburg	31	37	.455
Chicago	30	41	.423
Louisville	29	40	.420
Washington	26	40	.393
St. Louis	15	54	.217

Hawley pitched good ball for the Pirates yesterday. The Beaneaters made their winning run by Stivett's three-bagger in the ninth, and then Tenney brought him in with a single.

Meekin pitched for the Giants' winning game yesterday, and Dowling, of Paducah, Ky., twirled the Colonels' victory.

The Orioles smashed the ball over the Chicago ball park yesterday, but the Colts couldn't even up on Corbett.

The Reds had an easy time with the Senators yesterday.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

For the Shelter.

Donations to the Shelter of the Silver Cross for the week are: Mr. H. H. Munson, $3.00; Mrs. Julia Fillyaw, $1.00; Mrs. J. L. Cantwell, a ham; Haywoods of Raleigh and Bart Bridgers, fish, two days, Mr. Gillican, a sail to inmates; Sidney McDonald, books and canned corn; Wm. B. McKoy, Jr., meal, hominy and oatmeal.

Fire in Federal Point Township.

The residence of Mrs. Susan J. Foremen, in Federal Point township, about two miles below Carolina Beach, was burned at eleven o'clock Friday night. The fire originated from the explosion of a lamp. House and contents were insured with Col. Walker Taylor for $400.

Magistrate's Court.

Justice Bunting disposed of two cases yesterday:

Geo. Kardaras, charged with embezzlement of a shirt, was committed to jail in default of $50 bond to await the action of the Criminal Court. The same defendant, charged with assault and battery, was adjudged guilty, but judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

THE MORNING STAR.

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Do you want a paper that prints the latest telegraphic news, the best local news, reliable market reports, excellent short stories, and the choicest miscellaneous matter? If so, subscribe to THE MORNING STAR.

Do not forget that THE MORNING STAR is the cheapest daily of its class in North Carolina. Its price is $5.00, while the published price of others ranges from $7.00 to $8.00.

Let the Star Follow You.

STAR subscribers who are going away for the Summer will receive the paper regularly by mail by leaving orders for it at this office. Addresses will be changed as often as desired.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents tf

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COMPANIONS—The regular Convocation will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
W. A. MARTIN,
jy 18 1t Secretary.

Saw Filer Wanted.

WANTED, A FIRST CLASS BAND SAW FILER for SINGLE BAND MILL. State references and salary.
THE NORTH CAROLINA LUMBER CO.,
jy 18 1t Tillery, N. C.

For Rent,

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Apply to MORRIS BEAR & BROS.,
jy 17 3t su we 119 Princess street.

FAMILY EXCURSION
—TO—
Carolina Beach,
TUESDAY, JULY 20th,

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF WILMINGTON Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1. Sousa's John Francisco Italian Band will furnish music for dancing, and Mrs. E. Warren & son will furnish refreshments. The Wilmington Mandolin Club and the H. & L. Quartette, one of our finest musical organizations will render a select programme on the boat and at the beach. Steamer Wilmington leaves her wharf at 9.30 a. m. and 2.00, 5.15 and 8.00 p. m. Returning, last boat leaves the Beach at 11.30 p. m. Committee: J. K. Williams, H. J. Gerken and W. P. Monroe.
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LIVERPOOL SALT.

500 Bags	100	Size	Salt.
215 "	125	"	"
400 "	180	"	"
250 "	280	"	"

900 Pounds New Mullets.
140 Barrels Molasses.
100 Barrels Sugar.

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Shoes that fit.
Shoes that wear.
Shoes that give comfort.
Shoes that give satisfaction.

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YOUR CHOICE
50 Cents,
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Linens for Dresses.
Splendid line at
10, 12½, 15, 19 and 24 cents.

Men's Crash Suits
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CRASH PANTS AT $1 AND $1.50.

J. H. REHDER & CO.
Bell Phone 118. Inter-State 218.
Car fare paid on purchases of $3 and up.
Lowest prices in Mason's Fruit Jars. jy 18 tf

The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 18, 1897

THE POPULIST SPLIT.

The Populist party is now divided into two factions—the Middle of the Road fellows and the fellows who haven't any particular road, who take the short cuts or take to the woods as may seem best for them for the time being. The main field of Populism is now in the South for the party as a party has practically played out in the West. Unfortunately for what is left of the party if it ever expected to make an organized fight for anything or to accomplish anything it had two men who aspired to leadership, both narrow, shallow, envious, lacking in the ability to lead and each almost insanely jealous of the other. Each has been taxing the resources of his brain to kill the other off and each has succeeded in demonstrating that they both ought to be killed off. Between them they have helped to bring to a speedier demise an organization which under good and prudent management might have been a mighty factor in our politics and might have accomplished something substantial.

When they won a victory its leaders didn't know how to hold it because they got to playing for self-promotion, got to squabbling among themselves, and like the dogs fighting over the legendary bone let another dog jump in and carry it off. Like all parties it had certain professed principles, but if they were ever adhered to where there was a prospect of gaining anything by departing from them it is not a matter of record. In States where it was not strong enough to make a fight on its own account (and that was the case in very few), it fused with any party that could deliver votes enough to divide the offices, which was principally what the leaders were looking for. In some States they pooled issues with Republicans, in others with Democrats, while in the South their affinity seemed to be for the Republicans, and were not particular as to the color, either.

This trading, bartering spirit which was so easily seen through, disgusted many of the honest rank and file who quit and went back to the parties they left to join the Populists, as others who refuse to be led by these small-minded, factional leaders will do. This is not mere speculation on our part, for we have no less distinguished authority for it than Hon. Thos. E. Watson, of Georgia, who in a recent editorial says:

"In the breaking up of the people's party which Mr. Butler has done so much to bring about, many others old-time Republicans will be found doing just what Dunning did. If we cannot arrest the falling to pieces of our party, those who were once Democrats will be Democrats again, and those who were Republicans will be Republicans again. Fusion is dissolving Populism back into its original elements."

This is aimed at Hon. Marion Butler, whom Mr. Watson is doing his level best to unhorse. Watson doesn't like Butler because Butler, getting into Col. Polk's shoes, got between him and the sun and cast a shadow on him, and Butler doesn't like Watson because Watson was recognized as a leader, and took some of the prestige away from Butler.

Butler favored fusion with the Democrats in the last campaign not because he was devoted to free silver but because he thought that was the best way to relegate Tom Watson and keep himself in the leadership. This is what Tom Watson thought and he was right. He has diagnosed Butler about as accurately as honest, intelligent Populists who can see through a rail fence have diagnosed him. They both fully and accurately comprehend each other, and the more sensible element of their party fully comprehend them or soon will if they do not already.

In the last campaign Watson played the part of a big pouting sulking boy who yielded to his vanity in accepting a nomination which he said he didn't want and then took the sulks because Mr. Bryan didn't take off his hat to him and ask him to ride in his wagon. He made himself ridiculous by his antics, and without knowing it played right into Marion Butler's hand, who availed himself of his position and opportunity to suppress Watson's whinings, when on the eve of the election he got his wail into official shape in the form of a letter of acceptance. By some strange and unaccountable freak of the post that letter got lost and continued lost so long that it never saw official light. Mr. Butler strangled it and choked his rival at the same time. Watson says it was treachery, and it doubtless was, the work of "snake in the grass to both friend and foe, who traded the party for office," which is not far from the truth, for that is about Butler's size, as measured up by his performances in this State, and by his achievements.

With such leadership as that what is there to hold a party together, assuming that party to be composed of men of ordinary intelligence and reasonable self respect? They cannot consent to follow two small calibred men who tax their genius in the command of pen in spattering and besliming each other, because each is jealous of and has a real or fancied grievance against the other. The only thing left for the honest, self respecting men among them to do will be to get away from such leadership and get into some party in which their self respect will not be immolated. This is what Tom Watson foresees when he says "those who were once Democrats will be Democrats again, and those who were Republicans will be Republicans again."

NOT SURPRISING.

Some of the gentlemen who have gone on a "campaign of education"—we believe that is what they call it—seem to be surprised at finding such a strong sentiment in the Eastern part of the State against the proposed special school tax, but if they took an all 'round view of the question, the situation and the conditions they would not be surprised at all but come to the conclusion that the sentiment they find is quite natural.

If there were no other ground of opposition, (and there are several) this is the wrong time to add to the taxes of the people when it is so exceedingly difficult to raise the money to pay their taxes now, and when by oppressive and brutal enactment the Legislature which passed this special tax act had made it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment, to fail to pay taxes within the prescribed time; and after they had already increased the school tax $50,000.

They increased the tax from 18 to 20 cents on the $100 worth of property, or $2 on the $1,000, and now they propose, at the minimum figure, to add another dollar, making it three. The people who paid $1.80 on the $1,000 found it very hard to pay that, with their other taxes, and yet with the times harder than they have been, and money scarcer and harder to get, they are asked, and the effort is being made to force them to almost double this, and the plea on which they are asked to do it is that the additional tax is small, just one-third more than they will have to pay any way, entirely forgetful of the fact that the taxes were already so high that it was only the fortunate man who could pay them promptly without feeling the burden.

But this is always the plea for higher taxation, that the increase "is small." This is the plea of the high tariff protectionist, that the high tariff is so distributed and so small on each individual that they don't feel it. But they do feel it, and it helps to keep them poor while it enriches those into whose pockets the money goes. It is the small amounts that make the large amount, the feather that breaks the camel's back. It is the taxes added to little by little that in the end make the crushing burden.

MINOR MENTION.

The trade reports for the past week instead of showing an improvement show the reverse with, what is still more significant, an increase in the number of business failures. If there was anything in the theory of a high tariff bettering the conditions the improvement should have begun before this, for the protected are pretty well satisfied by this time as to the amount of protection they are to have and can make their calculations accordingly. As a rule they have got about all they asked for, and in many cases more than they expected, but instead of the opening of the mills, which the new tariff, according to its advocates, was to do, and an increase of wages, there has been a closing of many mills, reduction of wages and more idleness than there was when they began tinkering with the tariff. The failure of business to revive is not surprising, and would have been less so if it had not been for the confident predictions of the tariff boomers who encouraged the belief that business would revive as soon as the tariff question was in a fair way of settlement, so that business men might see their way clear and be able to make their calculations. These have had much to do with the unsatisfactory conditions, for their failure to materalize has resulted in a reaction that has added to the depression. As we view it (and we always look for encouraging features when we can), the only hope we see for a material revival in business depends upon the foreign demand for American products, but unfortunately at this time when the indications point to a large surplus of foodstuffs, which other countries will need, the party in power is pursuing a tariff policy which will handicap our foreign trade and reduce this demand to the minimum. With a moderate, trade-encouraging tariff, and an increase in the volume of currency, we might look for a speedy improvement and see the way out of the wilderness.

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There never was a legislative device so thoroughly permeated with fraud as the protective tariffs that the Republican party has thrust upon the people of this country, and none that ever approached in this particular the tariff now under consideration. In many schedules the increase of taxation is wholly without reason or plausible excuse and in many it has been shown to be simply to discharge obligations to men who contributed money to secure the nomination and election of Wm. McKinley. This is so apparent that no candid, honest man who is not a sharer of the loot questions or doubts it. One of the main pleas for the sugar tax was, (although intended for the benefit of the Sugar Trust,) that it would encourage and stimulate the growing of sugar beets and the manufacture of beet sugar in this country, thus not only building up a great and profitable industry but also giving employment to American workmen. How little truth there is in this is shown by the following extract from a letter of Mr. C. A. Spreckels, of San Francisco, to a gentleman in Washington. He says:

"The great obstacle in the way of the development of the beet sugar industry is the determination of the Sugar Trust to prevent its growth. That monopoly is in the business of refining raw sugar, and its present attitude is against an increase in the number or output of sugar beet factories. It has made the threat in California that if another beet sugar factory is put up there it will erect an opposition one next to it. That means that it will kill the factory by ruinous competition. That threat has been made, and it is now retarding and will continue to retard the establishment of any factories. Who wants to put his money in a beet sugar factory, if he knows he is thereby inviting a struggle with the Sugar Trust? Who would voluntarily engage in such a contest?

"To sum up, I will say that the labor in California employed in cultivating sugar beets is not American labor, but is coolie labor, so poorly paid that American labor cannot compete with it, that the factories are making enormous profits, even with the comparatively small protection afforded by the Wilson bill, and that they will make still larger profits under the proposed new Tariff law, and, finally, that all the beet sugar factories in the United States, with possibly one or two exceptions, are partly owned or controlled by the Sugar Trust, and that this Trust has determined to prevent the establishment of any more of these factories."

Mr. Spreckels is a son of Spreckels, the Pacific sugar king, but represents a different interest. As sugar is his business he is versant with it, and familiar with its status on the Pacific coast. He is opposed to the Trust because every other sugar plant on that coast has to fight that Trust.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Warrenton *Record*: Last Wednesday old uncle Ned Kearney a good colored citizen was passing down main street of town and ran upon a snake. He gathered a stone and with one stroke killed 20 snakes in one pile. These are facts and can be verified by as good witnesses as are in the State.

— A little girl has an uncle who taught her to open and shut his crush hat. One evening, however, he appeared with an ordinary silk hat, which he left in the hall. Presently he saw the child coming with his new hat crushed into accordion pleats. "Oh, uncle" she cried, "this one is very hard. I've had to sit on it, but I can't get it more than half shut."—*Household Words*.

— Concord *Times*: On last Sunday a dog supposed to be mad passed by Mr. W. M. Barrier's, near Mt Pleasant, and bit one of Mr. Barrier's little sons and also Mr. Allen Hurlocker, one of Mr. Barrier's tenants. The boy, who is about 11 years old and whose name is Paul, was badly bitten just above the ankle, and his father passed through Concord with him Tuesday en route for Baltimore, where he goes to place him in the Pasteur Institute for treatment. Mr. Hurlocker, who is about 25 years old, remains at home. The same dog passed through Concord and bit several dogs here. At Mr. Winecoff's it bit two other brutes, two of which were killed.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: A horrible accident occurred at Hope Mills yesterday, in which a boy was literally cut to pieces. The A. C. L. freight, due here about noon, had stopped on the C. F. & Y. V. crossing, when the brakeman noticed two colored boys swinging on the rods underneath one of the cars. The boys attempted to dodge out of sight, when the brakeman, knowing that the train was immediately going to start, shouted to them to be still. One of them obeyed, but the other had already shifted and was too late. He slipped just as the train started, and was caught in the wheels. The brakeman had already signalled the engineer to stop, and when the train drew up it was found that the boy was mangled beyond description. His body was almost split in twain, and the top of his head was cut clean off. His companion said that they were from Savannah, and had intended beating their way to Richmond. He said that the dead boy's name was Boisey, and that he was 15 years old.

TWINKLINGS.

— A proofreader has been discharged because a cowslip by the river's brim a simple cow's lip was to him, and nothing more.—*Sommersville Journal*.

— Mrs. Youngish—"Oh, Bob, what shall I do? Baby is crying because I won't let him pull all the fur off my new muff."

Mr. Youngish—"Well, that's all right. Give him the cat."—*Tid Bits*.

— "Sir," said the patriotic politician, "may I inquire whether you consider voting a duty or a privilege?"

"Neither one," said the passimistic mugwump. "It is nothing but a habit."—*Indianapolis Journal*.

— "Jorkins is a humorous sort of chap, isn't he?"

"At times."

"He got off a good thing last night."

"What was it?"

"His bicycle."

— "Of course you'll give me one little kiss before I go," he pleaded.

She looked at him intently for a minute, and sighed. "It's pretty high pay," she replied, but if you will go early enough I suppose I'll have to call it a bargain."—*Chicago Evening Post*.

—An Irishman whose orchard had been invaded by some picknickers was arraigning the poachers with no mild form of vehemence, when one of the party said to him: "There, my friend, don't get yourself into such a state of excitement; we'll compensate you."

"Compensate me?" returned Pat: "begorra, ye ought to pay me!"—*Richmond Dispatch*.

— Husband—"But why did you buy two hall stands?"

Wife—They were such a bargain, dear. They had been marked down from $15 to $14.48. Don't you see I saved twice as much by purchasing two as if I had only bought one. You didn't know your little wifey had such a head for business, did you?"—*Boston Transcript*.

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GROWING OLD.

Softly, oh softly, the years have swept by thee,
Touching thee lightly with tenderest care;
Sorrow and death they have often brought nigh thee,
Yet they have left thee but beauty to wear;
Growing old gracefully,
Gracefully fair.

Far from the storms that are lashing the ocean,
Nearer each day to the pleasant home light;
Far from the waves that are big with commotion,
Under full sail and the harbor in sight.
Growing old gracefully,
Cheerful and bright.

Past all the winds that were adverse and chilling,
Past all the islands that lured thee to rest,
Past all the currents that lured thee unwilling
Far from thy course to the land of the blest;
Growing old peacefully,
Peaceful and blest.

Never a feeling of envy or sorrow
When the bright faces of children are seen;
Never a year from the young wouldst thou borrow—
Thou dost remember what lieth between;
Growing old gracefully,
Thankful, serene.

Rich in experience that angels might covet,
Rich in a faith that hath grown with the years,
Rich in a love that grew from and above it,
Soothing thy sorrows and hushing thy fears;
Growing old wealthily,
Loving and dear.

Hearts at the sound of thy coming are lightened.
Ready and willing thy hand to relieve;
Many a face at thy kind word has brightened,
"It is more blessed to give than receive;"
Growing old happily,
Ceasing to grieve.

Eyes that grow dim to earth and its glory
Have a sweet recompense youth cannot know;
Ears that grow dull to the world and its story,
Drink in the songs that from Paradise flow.
Growing old graciously,
Purer than snow.
—*Unknown*.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— The man who follows Christ will never loose his peace.

— When some people read the Bible the last thing they want to know is its truth.

— The devil is too often the only gainer when a young man becomes his own master.

— Fire at sin in the church and all the hypocrites will think you are altogether too personal.

— Secret prayer is to the Christian what winding is to a clock. Oh, how many Christians run down.

— No soul can preserve the bloom and delicacy of its existence without lonely musing and silent prayer.—*Farrar*.

— The Bible is the great and only source of Christian truth; the only rule for the Christian's life; the only book that unfolds to us the realities of eternity. Read and study, therefore the Bible.

— The newspapers are not the enemies but the friends of righteousness; are not hinderers, but helpers in the fight. The power of the newspaper cannot be overestimated.—*Rev. G. H Combs*, *Christian*.

— One great and important secret of the divine life is the fixed habit of "talking with Jesus" about all that concerns us, and making special exigencies as they occur, and at the time of their occurrence, the main and exclusive theme of thought, and of heart and closet prayer. Every one that thus seeks and asks, receives according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.—*A. Mahan*.

— Spurgeon said there were three things he tried to keep out of his house, "Dirt, debt and the devil." These three things form the trinity of hell. They will ruin any home or life which makes room for them. There is no reason for any one to cultivate friendship with these. Water is so abundant and soap so cheap that no one needs to go dirty. Wages may be small and work scarce, but if one is frugal and diligent he need not get in debt. The devil is persistent and powerful, but if one will resist him he will flee away. Let us beware of these three 'D's," and our homes and hearts will be full of happiness.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— We don't blame the gold Democrats for making a big fuss over that Kentucky man who voted for Bryan last year and is opposed to silver this year. Few recover in so short a time.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Senator Marion Butler's refusal to vote on the tariff bill because he believes that the two old parties are using it as "a political football" is interesting. Mr Butler has been regarded as something of "a political football" himself.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— The scalpers are not without friends. It is said that the drummers of whom 50,000 are in New York State, threatened to cut the Republicans because of the anti-scalpers law, which materially increases their travelling expenses.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

— Murfreesfro *Index*: Mr. Jason Parker died last Saturday at the home of his father, Mr. W. Thomas Parker, a few miles from town after a few days illness of typhoid fever.

—— A destructive hail storm occurred in the section along Potecas creek on Wednesday, doing great damage to cotton and corn. Some of the hailstones were very large.

There Is Nothing So Good.

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs, Colds, Consumption and for all affections of Throat Chest and Lungs, there is nothing so good as is Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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Glaming is the latest occupation of women who devote themselves to the pursuit of health and beauty. Glame is a raw word which represents the chief object of these disciples of physical culture. Those who seek it are said to be glaming and are denominated glamers.

Not only are many maids and matrons of fashionable society occupied in glaming, but at least one professional beauty has resorted to the process to heighten and preserve her charms.

Alexandra Martens, the professional beauty, confessed to a reporter that she had for some months been trying the principles of glaming on her own person, and obtained the most pleasing results from them. Daily she takes copious drafts of milk fresh from the cow at a temperature of 98 degrees. She also reposes in fresh air and sunshine at regular intervals. The treatment she follows is described in detail hereafter.

Mme. Martens has appeared as a noted beauty in all the capitals of Europe, and received first prize in every contest she entered. The czar and the Prince of Wales are said to have declared that she was first among stage beauties.

She is a woman of splendid figure, but her face is her principal charm. Her skin is smooth and soft and very fine. Her eyes are bright and dark brown and have much expression. She bears a strong resemblance to Mrs. Langtry at her best. For the preservation of all these charms Mme. Martens declares that glaming is doing much.

What is glaming? According to a high authority the nearest word in the English language to represent glame is vitality. Yet glame is not the same as vitality. Chemicals have vitality, but no glame. The chemist can take the four elements of blood and preserve them, but they are not blood. He can collect from other sources all these four elements and put them together, but he cannot make them live. How is it that the exact parts will not produce their original? They lived. Something called the spark of life imbued the combination with vital force. It was impulse. This impulse was glame. Organic vitality is originated, directed and controlled by glame, and when this is gone life becomes at once a prey to dissolution.

The food substance which contains glame in the most efficient form is milk, fresh from the cow, at a temperature of 98 degrees. As soon as this falls nearly all of the glame vanishes. If you should look into dairies in the neighborhood of New York these days, you would catch a glimpse of beautiful glamers busily engaged in glaming.

Some of the essential rules of glaming may be briefly stated for the benefit of inquirers. They are:

To drink milk fresh from the cow at a temperature of 98 degrees.

To inflate the lungs at regular intervals, close the eyes and let the mind dwell on one of the pleasantest prospects in life.

To repose at regular periods during the day in air which has recently been in motion and on which the sun has shone.

To have the skin kneaded daily with sweet oil.

Glaming, it is claimed, retards indefinitely wrinkles, gray hair and all the other signs of old age, beautifies the complexion, gives the eye wonderful powers of fascination, keeps the figure youthful and elastic and preserves the powers of the mind.

The aim of the glamer's diet is to prevent the ossification produced by the deposit of calcareous or mineral matter in the heart, brain and arteries. This deposit is the cause of old age. Physiologically one may become old at 30 as well as at 60.

The skin hardens, wrinkles and gets old, the hair is killed and the blood does not circulate freely. The brain turns to bony substance in intricate parts and thinking becomes difficult.

To guard against this ossification it is necessary to prevent or dissolve the osseous deposits. One or two pints of distilled water daily are of great benefit. The diet should include apples, pears, grapes, orange juice, cherries, plums, peaches and berries.

As animal food fish, poultry and young mutton are recommended, because they contain less earthy salts than other meats. Phosphorus is necessary for the nourishment of the brain, and this is to be found in lean meats, fish, cheese, whole wheat, oatmeal, almond nuts, white cornmeal, beans, peas, figs and prunes.

The glamer seeks by diet to increase and strengthen the glame that is in her or him, and by exercise to draw in the precious fluid from natural sources, the chief of which is the sun.

Glame is the most mysterious of all principles and appears in many forms of life. The soil creates it, and man creates it by the functions of life. The value of glame may be realized when it is understood that it imparts a buoyant feeling, identical with the vigor of youth, into the nature of even an old person.

Some physicians say that if a person is standing in a slaughter house near cattle at the time when life is passing from the animals some portion of the vital principle of life enters the person. This is glame.

As glame in the system becomes more abundant the pulse will become firmer, the skin take on a healthier hue, the eye grow brighter, the step more elastic, and day by day life will be better worth living.

Glame enters the body with the oxygen we breathe and passes out with every exhalation. The following rule of glaming is intended for the benefit of the lungs:

Sit or stand perfectly still in some place where the air is in motion or has been recently and upon which the sun has shone. It is not necessary to sit in the sun. Fill the lungs to their utmost capacity and hold the breath long enough to count three or more. The time should be about three seconds. Let the breath escape very slowly. Repeat by drawing in the breath very gradually and hold for five seconds. Always inhale through the nose if possible.—New York Journal.

Pittsburg Wasn't on the Map.

Early in the present century, when vessels sometimes cleared Pittsburg for a sea voyage, the captain of a ship arrived at Leghorn with a cargo. The officer who examined his papers at once said: "Sir, your papers are forged. There is no such place as Pittsburg in the world. Your vessel must be confiscated." The frightened captain then secured a map, directed the officer's attention to the gulf of Mexico, pointed out the mouth of the Mississippi, followed that stream to the Ohio, thence to the forks and said, though the map showed no such place, "There, sir, is the port where my vessel cleared out."

Rough on John.

Mrs. Billus—John, are you going to vote at the primary election this morning?

Mr. Billus—No. I haven't time.

(A pause.)

Mrs. Billus—Maria, what are you doing with that old suit of mine?

Mrs. Billus—I'm going to put it on and go and vote at the primary. I don't want folks to think we haven't a man of some kind about the house.—Chicago Tribune.

The Sea Serpent.

Many scientists concede that the sea serpent is a possibility. The extent of the sea is so vast and so little is really known of its inhabitants that varieties of prehistoric monsters may still exist in its depths.

Diamonds From the Ruins.

Over 400 diamonds are known to have been recovered from the ruins of Babylon. Many are uncut, but most are polished on one or two sides.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tonic to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and $1.00 at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

Nervous Weak Tired. Thousands are in this condition. They are despondent and gloomy, cannot sleep, have no appetite, no energy, no ambition. Hood's Sarsaparilla soon brings help to such people. It gives them pure, rich blood, cures nervousness, creates an appetite, tones and strengthens the stomach and imparts new life and increased vigor to all the organs of the body.

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Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills. 25 cents.

A GOOD SITTER.

MRS. MAHONEY—"Och, if yes be going to sit all day long, go out and sit on thim eggs the old hen has left, it's some use yid be. You will never be any account until you smoke Lyon & Co's Pick Leaf."

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ALL FOR 10 CENTS.

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APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

July 18, fifth Sunday after Trinity, M P, S Paul's, Beaufort.

July 18, fifth Sunday after Trinity, E P, S Clement's, Beaufort.

Com.—Communion.

E P—Evening prayer.

M P—Morning prayer.

Holy communion at all morning services.

The children catechized when practicable.

The Vestries will please be prepared to meet the Bishop.

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions unless otherwise announced.

The Plaintiff's Powerful Plea.

"I went into a country district in Maryland a few days ago to try a case," said a Washington attorney. "I appeared for the plaintiff, and it must be confessed that the evidence failed to establish his claim. I presented the matter before the justice of the peace in the best light I knew how, but had very little hope of securing the verdict. My client, when I finished, whispered to me that he would say a few words if I were willing, and considering the case lost I consented. It was the most unique speech I ever heard, and it won the case. He said:

"'Squire, I brought this suit, and the evidence, except my own, is against me. I don't accuse any one of lying, squire, but the witnesses are the most mistaken lot of fellows I ever saw. You know me, squire. Two years ago you sold me a horse for sound that was as blind as a bat. I made the trade and stuck to it, and this is the first time I have mentioned it. When you used to buy grain, you stood on the scales when the empty wagon was weighed, but I never said a word. Now, do you think I am the kind of a man to kick up a rumpus and sue a fellow unless he has done me wrong?'

"It took just five minutes for the justice to decide for the plaintiff."—Washington Star.

Wholesale Prices Current.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	@	6¼
Standard	@	7
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12 @	14
Sides ℔ ℔	6 @	7
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6 @	6¼
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	5 @	5¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔	4½ @	5¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 00 @	1 10
New New York, each	1 35 @	1 40
New City, each	1 30 @	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	22 @	23
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 00 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	10 @	16
Northern	18 @	25
CORN MEAL—		
Per Bushel, in sacks	43 @	45
Virginia Meal	43 @	45
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	@	75
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	11 @	12½
Dairy, Cream	12 @	13
State	@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	20 @	
Rio	8½ @	12½
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18 @	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	@	11
FISH—		
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00 @	[illegible]
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00 @	3 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75 @	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	3 25 @	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—		
Low grade	3 00 @	3 25
Choice	3 50 @	3 60
Straight	@	4 25
First Patent	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔—	7½ @	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bags—White	43 @	45
Car load, in bags—White	43 @	43
Oats, from store	@	30
Oats, Rust Proof	@	40
Cow Peas	60 @	65
HIDES, ℔ ℔—		
Green	@	5
Dry	@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—		
Clover Hay	60 @	85
Rice Straw	@	50
Eastern	@	1 00
Western	90 @	95
North River	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1½ @	3
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	5 @	5½
North Carolina	6 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER(city sawed), ℔ M feet—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hhds	@	26
" " in bbls	@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds	@	25
" " in bbls	@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12 @	14
" " in bbls	14 @	15
Syrup, in bbls	13 @	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 50 @	1 60
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	9 00 @	9 50
Rump	@	8 75
Prime	@	8 75
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	75
Liverpool	@	80
Lisbon	@	
American	35 @	80
On 125 ℔ Sacks	35 @	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 50 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu'd	@	5½
Standard A	@	5½
White Ex. C	@	4 11-16
Extra C, Golden	@	4⅝
C. Yellow	@	4⅜
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½ @	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50 @	4 50
Common Mill	4 00 @	5 50
Inferior to Ordinary	@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x20 Heart	4 50 @	5 00
" Sap	4 00 @	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	4 @	[illegible]
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00 @	2 25
North Carolina	1 00 @	2 25
WOOL, ℔ ℔—Unwashed	8 @	12

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR.—Market steady at $1.15 per bbl of 280 ℔s.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm; $1.80 per barrel for Hard, 1.80 for Yellow Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine quiet 23, 21½c; rosin firm, $1.52½, 1.37½; tar quiet, $1.10; crude turpentine steady, $1.30, 1.70, 1.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	246
Rosin	719
Tar	84
Crude Turpentine	58

Receipts same day last year—196 casks spirits turpentine, 528 bbls rosin, 94 bbls tar, 58 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8c for middling.

Ordinary	5⅝	cts ℔ ℔
Good Ordinary	7	" "
Low Middling	7⅝	" "
Middling	8	" "
Good Middling	8 5-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7c.

Receipts—0 bales; same day last year 7.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 60@65c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 70c; Fancy, 80c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN.—Firm; 45@47½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $5.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 17—Evening.—Money on call was quoted dull at 1@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@4 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady; actual business in bankers' bills 487@487¼ for demand; 486@486¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 487@487½ and 488@488½. Commercial bills 485. Silver certificates—not quoted. Government bonds firm; fives, registered, 113⅝; fives, coupon, 114⅝; fours, registered, 111⅝; fours, coupon, 112½; twos, registered, 96½. State bonds quiet; North Carolina sixes 126; North Carolina fours 103. Railroad bonds firm.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 65@1 67½. Spirits turpentine quiet at 26@26½c.

CHARLESTON, July 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23½@23¾c; sales — casks. Rosin dull and nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, July 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 24½c; sales 850 casks; receipts 1,277 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 2 841 barrels; receipts 4,089 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 3@5 points and further lost 5@7 points, liquidation being active as the result of a reported break in the drought in the cotton belt. For a time the market was very active, with considerable irregularity following conflicting private advices regarding the state of the weather in the cotton belt. The market closed steady at about the lowest point of the day, a net loss of 8 a 11 points. Sales 68,300 bales.

NEW YORK, July 17—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling 8c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; sales 68,300 bales; Jan'y 7 13, Feb'y 7 17, March 7 20, April 7 23, May —, July 7 49, August 7 46, September 7 35, October 7 12, November 7 06, December 7 10.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8c; middling gulf 8¼c; sales of 469 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 288 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France — bales; to the Continent — bales; forwarded 212 bales; sales 469 bales; sales to spinners — bales; stock (actual) 80,085 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 572 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France — bales; to the Continent — bales; stock 138 878 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 6,604,415 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,996,984 bales; exports to France 698,380 bales; exports to the Continent 2,129,744 bales; to the Channel 5,481 bales.

July 17.—Galveston, quiet at 7 11-16, net receipts 270 bales; Norfolk, firm at 8⅛, net receipts 10 bales; Baltimore nominal at 8¼, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8, net receipts 30 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8⅛, net receipts 234 bales; Savannah, firm at 7⅝, net receipts 5 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 7 13 16, net receipts 31 bales; Mobile, dull at 7⅝, net receipts 1 bale; Memphis, firm at 7 13-16 net receipts — bales; Augusta, firm at 8, net receipts — bales; Charleston, firm at 7¾, net receipts 1 bale.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Evening.—Flour was firm but quiet; there has been an advance of from 5 to 15c for the week on actual sales; winter patents $4 30@4 65; do. straights $4 00@4 10. Wheat—spot firm; No. 2 in store and at elevator 85@84½c f.o.b. afloat and August; No. 1 Northern New York 85¾c afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth 87½c afloat; options opened strong and active on higher cables, advanced on local covering, but later declined under realizing induced by large receipts at Kansas City and reports of re-selling of wheat at London, closed irregular at ¾@1½c net advance; sales included; No. 2 red July 83@83½c, closed 83¾c; September 75 15-16@76⅜c, closed 76½c; October 76⅝@76¾c, closed 76¾; November 77¼@77½c, closed 77¼c; December 77½@78, closed 77¾c. Corn—spot quiet; No. 2 31½c at elevator and 32½c afloat; options opened steady with the jump in wheat, but subsequently yielded to fine crop news, and closed only partially ⅛c net higher; August closed at 31c; September closed 31¾c. Oats—spot quiet; No. 2 22½c; options moderately active and steady, closing unchanged; July closed 21½c; September closed 22c. Lard steady; Western steam $4 35, nominal; city $3 80; September nominal; refined firm; Continent $4 60; South American $4 85; compound $3 87½@4 12½. Pork was steady; old mess $7 75@8 25; new mess $8 75@9 25; short clear $8 85@10 05; family $9 25@9 75. Butter—the market was quiet at prices; Western creamery 11@15; Western factory 7@10½c; Elgins 15c; imitation creamery 9½@12½c; State dairy 10@14c; do. creamery 11@15c. Cheese quiet; State large 7¼@7¾c; small fancy 7@7½c; Western, part skims 4@5½c; full skims 2½@3. Eggs quiet; State and Pennsylvania 12½@13c; Western fresh 11½@12c. Tallow quiet; city ($2 00 per package) 3¼; country (packages free) 3½c, as to quality. Petroleum dull and unchanged; refined New York $5 65; Philadelphia and Baltimore $5 60; do. in bulk $3 20. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra 4½@6c; Japan 4½@4¾c. Molasses steady; New Orleans, open kettle,

tle, good to choice 28@38. Tomatoes, per carrier, Savannah and Charleston $1 00@1 25. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; Cordova 10½@16½c. Sugar—raw firm; fair refining 3⅜c; centrifugal 96 test 3⅞; sales 800 bags Muscovado 89 test 3⅛c; refined steady; mould A 5⅛c; standard A 4⅝c; confectioners' A 4¾c; cut-loaf and crushed 5⅜c; powdered 5⅛c; granulated 4⅞c; cubes 5⅛c.

CHICAGO, July 17.—After three days wheat suffered a slight reaction to-day. September and July each closing ¼c higher. Oats were quiet but closed unchanged. Provisions were quiet and firm.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Cash quotations: Flour steady; winter patents $4 00@4 25; straights $3 75@4 00; spring specials $4 40@4 50; spring patents $4 30; straights $3 80. Wheat—No. 2 spring 75c, nominal; No. 3 spring, no report; No. 2 red 75@76c. Corn—No. 2, 26½@26¼. Oats—No. 2 17⅞@18c; No. 2 white free on board 21½c; No. 3 white free on board 21½c. Mess pork per barrel, $7 55@7 60. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 02½@4 05. Short rib sides, loose, $4 20@4 42½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 75@5 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $4 62½@4 75. Whiskey $1 19.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—July 76, 77½, 74, 75c; September 70@70½, 71½, 69½@69⅝, 69⅞c; December (new) 71⅛@71⅜, 72¼, 71, 71½@71⅝c. Corn—July 26½, 26⅝, 26, 27½; September 26⅝@26⅞, 27, 26½, 27c; December 27⅞, 28, 27½@27⅞, 28c. Oats—No 2 July 17⅜@17⅞, 17⅜@17¾, 17⅜; September 17⅞@18, 18@18⅛, 17⅞, 18c; May 20⅛@20⅜, 20⅜, 20½, 20½@20⅝c. Mess pork—July closed $7 52½; September $7 75, 7 80, 7 55, 7 60. Lard—September $4 10, 4 12½, 4 17½, 4 12½; October $4 17½, 4 17½, 4 17½, 4 17½. Short ribs—September $4 40, 4 45, 4 40, 4 42½; October $4 45, 4 45, 4 45, 4 45.

BALTIMORE, July 17.—Flour firmer; Western superfine $2 60@2 75; do extra $3 00@3 70; do family $3 80@4 15; winter wheat patents $4 25@4 50; do spring $4 10@4 40; do straight $3 95@4 10. Wheat strong; spot and month 79½@79¾c; August 75⅞@76c; September 75⅞@76c; steamer No. 2 red 77½@77¾c; Southern wheat by sample 76@80c; do on grade 78@80c. Corn strong; spot and month 30⅞@31c; August 30¾@31c; September 31¼@31½c; steamer mixed 27⅝@27¾c; Southern white 32@33c; do yellow 33@34c. Oats, firm; No. 2 white 26@23½c; No. 2 mixed 23@23½c.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 17.—1 P. M.—Closing: Cotton—Spot in limited demand and prices firm. American middling 4 9-32d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and including 5,800 American. Receipts 500 bales, all of which were American. Futures opened firm with a fair demand and closed quiet but steady at the advance. American middling (l m c): July 4 14-64@4 15 64d buyer; July and August 4 13 64@4 14 64d buyer; August and September 4 10 64d buyer; September and October 4 4 64d buyer; October and November 3 63 64d seller; November and December 3 60-64@3 61-64d seller; December and January 3 59 64d buyer; January and February 3 59-64d seller; February and March 3 59 64@3 60 64d buyer; March and April 3 60-64@3 61-64d seller; April and May 3 61 64@3 62 64d seller.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., July 18, 1897.

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John C Cottingham, 217 tons, Thomas, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

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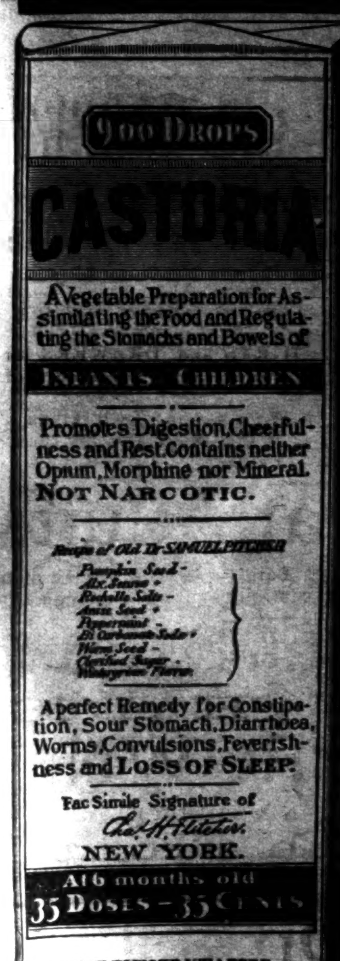

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Bismarck Cartoons.

Bismarck's political reappearance has turned the caricaturists loose on him again, and M. John Grand-Carteret, who in 1888 published his "Bismarck In Caricature," thinking his material complete, has had to extend his collections. He gives an account in Figaro of some of the latest specimens that have come to his hands from Russia and Athens and Geneva, as well as from more likely quarters. The ex-chancellor figures as an old fox, as Mephistopheles, as the white woman of the Berlin royal palace, as an ogre, as Saturn devouring his own offspring, etc. One of the most cruel of the caricatures is from The Sapajou of Geneva, in which a feeble valetudinarian is pictured in his sick chamber mustering up strength to write his spiteful lines in the Hamburger Nachrichten, the whole labeled "A Chancellor In Need of Iron."

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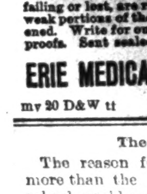

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The reason for using the right hand more than the left is one of the still unsolved problems of physiology, although hundreds of people have addressed themselves to it. Some think the reason is that the great innominate artery carries more blood to the right side and nourishes it more. Others think it is because the supply of blood to the left side of the brain is more plentiful than to the right. And as it is the left brain which works the muscles of the right side of the body, this may really be the reason. One philosopher thinks it is due to the fact that the right side of the body is heavier, owing to the situation of the liver. But the more likely of all explanations is that of Mr. Herbert Spencer. He says that uncivilized men very early found out that they were more vulnerable on the left side than on the right. With their left hand, therefore, they held the shield that protected the heart, and with their right wielded the spear and club. Of course the active right arm became much stronger than the resting left.

A Warning.

Mr. Dodson, the English actor, recently told a story about a clergyman whom he heard at a parish church in Kent. The clergyman was reading the notice for the week and ended by saying, "There will be christening next Sunday at 10:30." He then slowly walked to the pulpit. Suddenly turning toward the congregation, he remarked in severe tones: "Remember, Mrs. Tomlinson, I said 10:30. A year ago you were late, I believe."

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Yet have I not enough
  In that brief day of mine—
The wind, the bees, the wholesome stuff
  The sun pours out like wine?

Behold, this is my crown!
  Love will not let me be.
Love holds me here, love cuts me down,
  And it is well with me.

Love, love, keep it but so!
  Thy purpose is full plain.
I die that, after, I may grow
  As tall, as sweet, again.
—Lizette W. Reese in New York Tribune.

THE WRONG ORDER.

My friend, the ex-assistant secretary, told me the story, and made me promise not to use it, for he knew my failings, until he retired from office. I have kept my word, although I greatly fear that the ex-assistant secretary will not be pleased to see it appear at all; but he will be somewhat reassured when he remembers that he and I are the only two persons now living who know the true version of his sudden rise, which at the time filled the country with some passing wonder, and certain older and, as they doubtless felt, better men with much enduring anger.

It was one of the ex-assistant secretary's favorite observations that the most useful of the great, yet homely, truths of life is that a man's merit should never be judged by his position in the world. My friend is a keen observer of human existence, and from his long experience with men is so well fitted to judge them that what would appear as smartly epigrammatic in another and younger man is well worthy of consideration when falling from his lips. So, when he delivered himself of the aphorism which has just been quoted, I felt sure that he must have had some excellent reason for his belief therein. Impelled by curiosity, in which, from my long intimacy with him, I unhesitatingly indulged, one night over a bottle of the ex-secretary's favorite madeira, which had been given him by the captain of a confiscated brig for whom he had been enabled to do some slight service in the days of the war, I made bold to ask my friend why he should so emphasize the value of that particular observation. He gazed at me long and thoughtfully, and finally told me, after exacting the solemn promise mentioned above.

Now, in order that a reminiscent chord may be struck in the minds of those who are in a position to remember the affair, and that the minds of those who are of a later generation may be guided to intelligent comprehension of it, I will briefly relate the facts as they appeared at the time of their actual occurrence as seen and judged by their contemporaneous witnesses.

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In the third year of the civil war the president of the United States appointed to an important and lucrative place in the war department a young, inexperienced and, as some were pleased to say, entirely incompetent man, who had left a law practice in New York to accept a captaincy in a volunteer regiment organized in and about his native village, not far from the metropolis. When the news of this peculiar appointment had been sent abroad by the correspondents, the friends of the other and better known applicants for the same place raised a loud and unanimous protest, which occasioned much editorial commotion, as all will remember who read the papers of that time. After this had continued with unabating bitterness for a fortnight an enterprising journal printed the authentic reasons for the precipitate act of the president and thereby stilled the discord into a melody of admiration. It appeared that this unpretentious and obscure civilian soldier had proved himself a hero and military genius of no small order, for with a mere handful of men he had completely routed a brigade and a half of the best Confederate troops without firing a shot, and by that deed paved the way for the brilliant military movement which so successfully followed. The young man was no other than my friend the ex-secretary, who, with that as a foundation, rose to his late position by ability alone.

After my promise had been faithfully accepted the ex-secretary lit a fresh cigar, sipped his wine, satisfied himself that the door was closed, tasted the madeira again and began.

"You must know," he said, with a faint smile, "that when a man of my age and experience says anything like the quotation to which you refer he probably means it, and when a man means a thing he usually has a good reason for his emphasis."

This, of course, was an indirect compliment to my perspicacity, and I bowed gracefully. He resumed:

"In the present case my reason is no less than my own career, which, as you will see when I have ended, is an existing proof of the truth of the aphorism. When I was first prevailed upon to accept a captaincy in my regiment, I was a young man with a small law practice. My naturally romantic temperament made the life of a soldier, although I was not ignorant of its privations and miseries, seem most desirable. Therefore, against the advice of my friends and the prayers of my family, I finally determined to go to the front. The first day that I wore my uniform and the first day that I paraded at the head of my company down Broadway were to me the happiest and proudest moments of my life, and I thought that it would be an easy and a grand thing to charge headlong against the guns of the enemy. We went at once to the front and were brigaded with General ——'s division of the —th corps, then waiting orders to advance in turn in rapid pursuit of Lee, who had started out on his great invasion of Pennsylvania. Before I had become really accustomed to the hardships of camp life and had had some of the glitter of arms dimmed by actuality, I was ordered one night to report at regimental headquarters. I went, my heart in my mouth, just as I used to set out for the principal's office in my school days. I returned from regimental headquarters in a far more demoralized condition than I ever came from my schoolmaster's study. It was strongly suspected, I had been told, that there might be a body of rebel troops acting as a blind to the real movements of the Confederate army, not far in advance of the —th corps. Now, it was absolutely necessary that this be investigated. Major General —— had selected the —— regiment to ascertain this fact, and the colonel, delighted with the honor, had selected me to command the reconnaissance, for he had always had a fondness for me. I was to take my company at midnight, proceed under cover of the darkness and avoid an engagement unless necessary. The rest should be left to my judgment."

Here the ex-assistant secretary smiled another smile and puffed a cloud of smoke into the air. When it had floated away, he started again.

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"It might have been left to the discretion of an army packhorse as well as to my judgment, for I was in an awful state of—well, what the boys nowadays call 'the rattles.' I took a brace, however, for I thought of my reputation, and gave the necessary orders. We were under way half an hour later, and, following directions, marched due west, outside the camp lines and the pickets. I looked at my watch by the glare of the last fire. It was 12:30 o'clock. In a few hours it would be dawn, but then it was all pitch dark. The road was a broad, gray streak, bordered by black blotches which as we passed resolved themselves into clumps of trees and became blotches again. The country was hilly, and the unevenness of the road did not improve the condition of my mind. I had never smelled powder fired in battle. I had never seen soldiers in action. I wondered what I should do if we were attacked. I tried to remember the orders, and foolishly swore because I had forgotten my fieldbook.

"The men marched along silently and spectrally. A sudden halt in front sent my breath into my throat, but it was only a stump which had deceived Sergeant Simmons. We went forward, ever forward, in the darkness. An hour passed, then another. We must have gone ten miles. The east began to lighten. Soon the trees took limb and leaf. The fences looked cold. The sky became leaden and then silver. Some of the men began to eat hard tack. Ahead was a ridge where the road rose and seemed to end. I halted my company, let the men close up and moved forward again. I was still in a high state of nervous tension, and still a little rattled, as you say nowadays. I kept wondering what I should do if there was hand to hand fighting. I felt for my sword, and even for my revolver, and when I found them safe I was ashamed and looked to see if the men had seen me. We had come to the bottom of the slope. What I should have done was to have sent scouts to the top to look over, but instead I marched my company right up the road to the brow of the hill, never thinking of the vast possibilities of the other side.

"Now, it has always been a mystery to me why the rebel general who commanded the brigade and a half never posted pickets. He didn't, for when we got to the brow of the hill we saw only the road stretching down the hill, flanked on both sides by woods. I ordered the men to take to the fields and go through the woods on the right. The men all debouched together, 75 of them. I was in the center of the column. Never shall I forget the sight that met my eyes. Below us, at the bottom of a green field, half a mile away, without a fence intervening, a little village of white tents, with the smoke rising from the campfires, spread out. They covered three acres, it seemed. There were men in gray, the first rebels we'd seen. My heart actually stopped beating for a second. I saw my men standing with their mouths open, fingering their guns nervously. They looked toward me inquiringly, like a lot of children. A tangled idea took form in my mind that we should retreat.

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"I opened my mouth and yelled. The next moment, with a cry, I found myself rushing down the field with my blue coated soldiers against a brigade and a half of Confederates. I tried to reason it out as I ran. Over me came a wild desire for action, slashing, blood. I pulled out my sword as I ran, yelling like a boy on a holiday. I saw the tents and a scurrying crowd of the gray men, which grew larger, and then broke and ran in every direction, thousands of them. When we got to camp, not one remained. But we found three battleflags and rifles and camp baggage and truck without end. After I got my breath I sat down and tried to reason it out. Then a dim thought took possession of me that if we staid there we should probably be captured and killed, and I was about to order a spirited retreat when from out the woods broke a crowd of blue coats, and more and more. They stopped stock still when they saw the tents. I waved my hand and shouted. My men waved their hats and shouted too.

"Well, when the colonel came up, he looked at me and I looked at him. Then he shook my hand and said he'd take me to Major General ——. He would at once, sir. Yes, sir. A man who's brave enough to attack and capture a place like this, sir, should be known, sir. 'But, colonel,' said I. 'Not a word, sir,' said he, 'not a word, sir,' and I kept silent, but I did a lot of thinking."

My friend paused again. He looked toward a sword and a pair of captain's shoulder straps which hung on the wall over the bookcase.

"Well," he continued, "the colonel told the major general, and he asked to be introduced to me, and he publicly complimented me on my bravery. The whole corps knew it, and I was an object of pride and adulation. The 75 who went with me told their envious comrades how I'd never hesitated, but cried, 'Forward, charge!' when I'd seen the enemy. Then I realized how it had happened. In my attack of prostration I'd thought one order and spoken another, and the men, being green, had obeyed. If they had been veterans, they would never have done it.

"There isn't much more to tell," my friend continued. "After the Gettysburg campaign had ended General Meade met me and said he was proud to know the man who had made the way for the —th corps to advance unhindered. My major general knew some of the people in Washington, and there in two months I was introduced to the president, and after a little delay he gave me the place which caused so much comment. I didn't want to take it, for I had gotten a taste for campaigning and rather fancied it. At last, however, I accepted, but before I did I went to President Lincoln and, with no prelude, said:

"'President Lincoln, before I accept the place I want to be honest with you, sir. I've been troubled about it all along, for my friends have been too precipitate with this thing. Mr. Lincoln, all that talk about my bravery is nonsense. When I saw those tents, sir, and those rebels at the bottom of that hill, I was so d——d scared that I meant to yell "Run for your lives!" and instead I cried, "Charge!" And that's the truth.'

"Lincoln squared his big, lank frame and looked at me with his broad mouth twitching. Then he strode up to me and shook my hand. 'My boy,' he said, 'what you've just told me makes me sure that it was your right self which gave the wrong order.'

"And that's why I've always said that you should never judge a man's merit by his position in life."—New York Tribune.

The Clay Eaters.

In several localities in the south, in the mountainous regions of Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina in particular, there are families, or even whole communities, that use clay as a part of their regular diet. In northern Alabama (in Winston county) there is a bed of this peculiar edible clay, and, of course, a community of clay eaters. This queer clay is of a ghastly white color, of an oily nature, and, according to chemical analysis, it has extraordinary nutritive property, if considered only as a variety of earth.

Persons who have visited the clay eating communities say that a steady diet of this white, oily earth has a tendency to turn the skin a pale olive green. Some medical writers claim that this deathly pallor is caused by the presence of a large per cent of arsenic in the clay's composition, but this can hardly be when the statistics prove that the clay eaters live as long as or longer than their meat, grain and vegetable eating neighbors. The teeth of the clay eaters often remain sound and white beyond the seventieth year.—St. Louis Republic.

CALIFORNIA PEARLS.

The Great Majority Found Are of Little Value.

The beds of the gulf of California produced enormously for awhile, yielding many pearls of great size. For some time, 150 years back, the output was 300 to 500 pounds of the "gems of the ocean" annually. In 1790 a collection of big pearls was made there for a collar that became the property of the queen of Spain, and which is even now one of the most valuable possessions of the Iberian crown. As late as 1881 a black pearl, valued at $10,000 and weighing 23 carats, was obtained from those waters. One of twice that weight, light brown and worth $6,000, was secured in 1883, and in the same year a merchant of La Paz, Hamed Hidalgo, bought from an Indian for $10 a pearl of beauteous luster, which he sold in Paris for $5,300. All the black pearls got from the gulf of California are sent to Europe, because over there they fetch more than white ones, being a fad.

The pearl oyster banks of the gulf could not be worked profitably today but for the introduction of modern apparatus for diving. Such of the bivalves as are left are in water too deep for search by ordinary methods, but the rubber clad diver, provided with a tube to furnish him with air, is able to search the bottom at leisure, his glass fronted helmet giving him a good view of his surroundings, thanks to the dim greenish light which illuminates the subaqueous regions. He carries with him a sheet iron reservoir filled with compressed air, which in case of emergency may be connected instantly with his helmet by the turning of a cock. In this business one interesting fact is that no such articles are employed in diving for pearls anywhere else in the world. The customary method is to dive naked. In the Sulu archipelago the divers paint themselves black, so as not to attract the notice of sharks.

The pearl fisheries of the gulf of California are farmed out by the Mexican government to a San Francisco company, which employs about 400 men. Work is carried on along the eastern shore of the peninsula and up the Pacific side as far as Margarita island. The oysters are found always edge upward and usually in groups, and the diver has no difficulty in separating them from the rocks on which they grow by cutting the "byssus" which serves the mollusk as an attachment to its resting place. The bivalves thus obtained are carried by schooners to La Paz and are opened under official inspection. One thousand of them may yield not a single pearl of any size, while from a dozen shells $20,000 worth may be taken. The great majority of pearls found are of little value. The final process employed is to squeeze the meat of the oyster in the fist, lest a pearl should remain imbedded in the tissue of the bivalve.—Boston Transcript.

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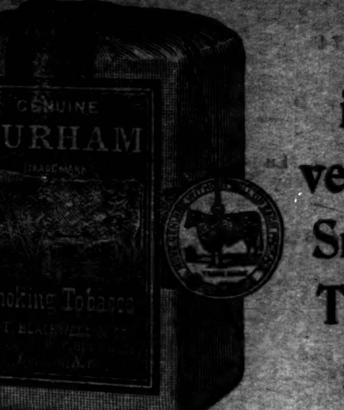

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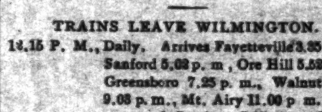

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12.15 P. M., Daily. Arrives Fayetteville 3.35 p. m., Sanford 5.08 p. m., Ore Hill 5.58 p. m., Greensboro 7.25 p. m., Walnut Cove 9.03 p. m., Mt. Airy 11.00 p. m. Connects with Southern Railway at Greensboro, arriving Salisbury 8.50 p. m., Asheville 12.12 a. m., Knoxville 4.00 a. m., Chattanooga 7.40 a. m., Nashville 1.35 p. m., Charlotte 10.00 p. m., Atlanta 6.10 a. m., Danville 12.00 night, Lynchburg 1.58 a. m., Charlottesville 3.35 a. m., Washington 6.42 a. m., Baltimore 8.00 a. m., Philadelphia 10.15 a. m., New York 12.43 p. m.

TRAINS ARRIVE WILMINGTON.

4.30 P. M., Daily, from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Mt. Airy, Walnut Cove, Greensboro, Nashville, Chattanooga, Knoxville, Asheville, Salisbury, Atlanta, Charlotte and all points North, South and West.

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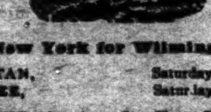

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Wilmington for New York.

PAWNEE,	Saturday,	July	10
CROATAN,	Saturday,	July	17

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PAWNEE,	Tuesday,	July	20

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MAY 27, 1897.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.40 a m, Warsaw 10.55 a m, Goldsboro 11.55 a m, Wilson 12.46 p m, Rocky Mount 1.20 p m, Tarboro 2.50 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.54 p m, Richmond 6.50 p m, Norfolk 5.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.24 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.40 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 p m, Chadbourn 5.29 p m, Marion 6.40 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 9.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.10 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.30 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.30 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 5.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.13 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.13 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.03 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.40 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.30 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.03 a m, Warsaw 7.54 a m, Magnolia 8.07 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.25 a m, Sanford 2.19 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m, Savannah 12.45 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8.20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 pm, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m., Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7.55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11.18a m, Weldon 11.33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 1.00 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 2.40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.25 a m and 6.30 p m, arrives Washington 11.00 a m and 7.30 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4.05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9.00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10.25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8.20 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 11.30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9.42 a m, Rowland 10.00 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6.10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.08 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7.48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.05 a m. arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.35 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.55 a m, arrive Darlington 9.28 a m, Cheraw 10.40 a m. Wadesboro 2.25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m., Hartsville 9.35 p m, Bennettsville 9.36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10.10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6.41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6.30 a m, arrive Darlington 7.15 a m, leave Darlington 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5.15 p m, Darlington 6.20 p m, arrive Florence 7.00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m. 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4.40 a m, Creston 5.34 a m, arrive Denmark 6.30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4.55 p m, [illegible] 5.47 p m, Sumter 6.40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m, Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3.50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliot 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. my 18 tf

W., N. & N. Railway

In Effect Sunday, May 17, 1896

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND *6	NORTH BOUND †8	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND *7	SOUTH BOUND †5
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	3 00	Lv...Walnut street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	3 10	Lv...Surry street ....Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar...Jacksonville Lv		12 05
11 00	3 58	Lv " Ar	10 42	10 25
11 58	4 30	Lv...Maysville............Lv	10 09	9 10
12 30	4 44	Lv...Pollocksville.......Lv	9 56	8 50
1 30	5 20	Ar...Newbern Lv	9 20	8 00
	P M		A M	

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.
Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.
Trains 8 and 7 p m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.
Connection with Steamer Neuse at Newbern to and from Elizabeth City and Norfolk Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Steamer Geo. D. Purdy makes daily trips between Jacksonville and New River points.
*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
‡Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
†Daily except Sunday.

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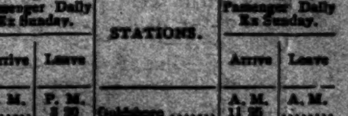

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 13	Kinston..........	10 23	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 32
6 37	6 42	Morehead City....	8 02	8 07
P. M	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 18, 1897

LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

THE SPANISH-JAPANESE ALLIANCE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

Reason to Believe There is Truth in the Report— Secretary Sherman's Dispatch on the Sealing Question—The Lambeth Conference of Episcopal Bishops.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 18.—A dispatch from Paris to a news association says that a continued investigation into the reports of the Spanish-Japanese alliance against the United States Government indicates that despite the repeated denials there is reason to believe that early developments may prove there is some truth in the information.

The rumor of the Spanish-Japanese alliance against the Government of the United States came from Madrid. The report of its origin has been confirmed by certain members of the interested embassies who are likely to be acquainted with the subject.

LONDON, June 17.—The weekly papers take virtually the same view as the dailies with reference to Secretary Sherman's dispatch on the sealing question.

The *Morning Post*, editorially suggesting that the time would come when a certain class of Americans would force a war, represents the true conviction of a majority of the English people, who firmly believe that the United States is seeking a war with Great Britain. An interesting correspondence confirming this view of the matter appears in the *Morning Post* to-day. One correspondent says: "People here look with a certain amount of contempt upon American pretences, for they are convinced that the republic is a mosaic which could not stand a heavy shock from the outside. They are confident that in case of emergency England would do all that was necessary."

Another correspondent says: "History repeats itself. We should at once find, as in 1812, our cruisers, though more numerous, would be relatively inferior for offensive and defensive operations against those opposed to them. Moreover, as regards familiarity in the use of high explosive shells, both at sea and on shore, we are not in it with the Americans. It seems to me that we are rapidly approaching a crisis in our history which will decide, once for all, our existence as an empire."

The proposition to confer upon the Archbishop of Canterbury an official status as head of all branches of the Episcopal Church in all parts of the world, which was one of the most interesting questions before the Lambeth Conference, will come to nothing. Englishmen were exceedingly eager to see the Archbishop and the board as primate for the church throughout the world. But the American Bishops, of whom there were 144 in the conference, arrayed themselves solidly against the proposal and they had as allies several colonial bishops. The proceedings of the conference have been secret and only those resolutions which may be adopted will be published. Secrecy is to be maintained as to all propositions which fail, as well as all discussions.

A prominent participant in the conference said: "Its most significant phase was the prominence given to the consideration of the social duties of the Church. There seemed to be an almost unanimous opinion that the work of the Church proper includes the consideration of the problems of labor and capital."

Bishop Potter made a strong speech advocating the propriety of bishops officiating as arbitrators in labor disputes. The American bishops have been taking a leading part in the deliberations.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Senator Morgan Shows the Fraud Practiced in the Sale of the Government's Interest in the Road.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The Senate soon after meeting, went into executive session.

The doors were opened at 2.30 p. m., and Senator Morgan took the floor in support of the Harris resolution. He presented figures to show that the loss to the Government, if the pending Union Pacific settlement was carried out, would be $35,000,000, and he commented on the fact that in doing this the Union Pacific would secure a property which they proposed to capitalize at $362,000,000. Senator Morgan urged that the agreement by which the re-organization committee would bid $45,000,000 for the Government interest, was expressly designed to shut out other bids, as it permitted the committee to use the $17,000,000 sinking fund in the treasury as a part of their bid, while other bidders had no access to this $17,000,000. He presented a series of points showing, he said, the "monstrous fraud" and "scheme of extortion and oppression," constituting the "most audacious plan of railroad wrecking ever devised."

The Senator said President McKinley could not afford to carry out the agreement concerning the Union Pacific made by President Cleveland; he could not afford to become the administrator *de bonis non* of an act of the Cleveland administration so offensive as to wreck any man.

Senator Morgan had not concluded when, at 6 25 p. m., he yielded for an adjournment.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE.

Departmental Rallies Held—Buffalo, N. Y., the Next Place of Meeting.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, July 17.—At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Baptist Young People's Union of America held this morning, Buffalo, N. Y., was selected as the next place of meeting, provided the Buffalo people give assurance that railroad rates and other minor details will be satisfactory.

Between 10.30 and 12 o'clock departmental rallies were held. These meetings represented the great divisions of the territory in which the work of the Baptist Young People's Union of America is carried on.

The meeting of representatives of Northern States, east of the Mississippi river, known as the Department of the Gold, was held at the First Baptist church.

The meeting of representatives of the Northern States west of the Mississippi river, known as the Department of the Blue, was held at the First Methodist church.

The meeting of representatives of the Southern States, known as the Department of the Green, was held at Centennary church. Charles M. Ness, chairman, made the report of the executive committee, which showed gain and a steady growth of the spirit of fraternization with the general union.

An international conference on the seal controversy will be held at Washington, D. C., in the autumn.

THE TARIFF BILL.

REPUBLICAN CONFEREES FINALLY REACH AN AGREEMENT.

Will Submit the Measure to the Full Conference Monday—The Sugar Schedule as Agreed Upon—Cotton Ties and Bagging Placed Upon the Dutiable List.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—When the Republican conferees on the Tariff bill representing both houses of Congress adjourned at 6 o'clock to day the announcement was made on behalf of each of the houses that they had agreed upon all the items of the bill and that the result of the partisan conference would be submitted to the Democratic members of the conference at a full meeting to be held on Monday. "We cannot," said Senator Allison, "say just what time we shall expect the attendance of the Democrats on Monday, for there is still much to be done to get the bill in readiness for them.

It is understood that some of the members will work to-morrow for the accomplishment of this purpose and it is hoped to have the bill printed and prepared for the inspection of the Democrats by 10 o'clock Monday. The Republicans still further hope to secure the assent of the Democratic members to the reporting of the bill after one session, and to thus be able to present it to Congress at the beginning of the session Monday.

The bill as agreed upon will, when made public, present an entire new schedule—at least in the main item of duty on raw and refined sugar, the fourth presented since the bill emerged from the recesses of the Ways and Means Committee.

When the announcement of an agreement was first made to-day, the indications were that the Senate had surrendered everything in the sugar schedule to the House. No one not in possession of all the facts could see how it could be otherwise when it was known that the House differential of one-eighth of a cent had been accepted and the Senate provision for throwing off one-tenth of a cent on low grade sugars receded from.

"You will discover," said Senator Aldrich in discussing the matter among his colleagues, "that the Senate saves something after all, and that it is not a complete surrender on our part."

There is an increase in the duty on the highest grades of sugar, bringing the total duty on pure sugar, testing 100 degrees, up to two cents per pound. This increase is attained by adding to the Senate rate one-half of one hundredth of a cent per pound on sugar testing over 75 degrees and it is claimed that the increase on the higher grades which this insures, will add immensely to the protection of the sugar beet industry. The refiners necessarily receive incidental benefit from the same increase, but for the process of refining they get only one-eighth, or 125 1000 of a cent, as provided by the House bill.

One of the biggest victories won by the House was the restoration to the dutiable list of burlaps, jute and jute bagging, cotton bagging, gunny sacks, floor matting and cotton ties, which the Senate placed on the free list. While restored to the dutiable list, however, the rates are lower than they have ever been on this class of articles. Another victory of the House was the elimination of the Senate stamp tax on bonds and stocks. It was decided that the machinery of collection was too cumbersome. Raw cotton is restored to the free list as originally fixed by the House. The Senate, with the aid of some of the Democratic Senators made cotton dutiable at 20 per cent.

The Democratic conferees are by no means pleased with the transfer of such items as cotton bagging, burlaps, floor matting, etc., from the free to the dutiable list and express the hope to-night that they may be able to reverse the conference committee on these articles. They claim to have the pledges of the Republicans who assisted in making those articles free and in reducing white pine, that they will assist in forcing their restoration to the free list even to the extent of opposing the report. The Republicans, however, profess to feel easy over the fate of the report and say that the worst they fear is delay occasioned by long debate.

STRIKE SITUATION.

Miners Holding Firm —No Signs of a Break—Indications That West Virginia Miners Will be Out Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., July 17.—District mining officials have come to a realization of the gravity of the coal miners' strike situation, as far as the shipments of coal from the district just east of Pittsburg and the clear field—Cambria field—are concerned. They have awakened to the fact that coal from these producing centres is playing havoc with the cutting off of the supply for the Pittsburg trade, thus militating against the success of the strike.

An important message from West Virginia was received at the miners' headquarters during the afternoon. It came from a prominent State official and states that the situation has taken a change, with the indications strongly in favor of the miners coming out. The miners' officials believe that the West Virginia miners will be out Monday morning.

There was very little doing in the local market to-day. There was no change in the price, plenty of the output being offered at $1 25, the same price as the day previous.

The miners are still holding firm, with no sign of a break at any point. A large number of meetings will be held to-morrow to give encouragement to the men.

WARM WIRELETS

A check for $75,000, part of the Fayerwether bequest to the University of Virginia, has been mailed to that institution.

The President yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of Terrance V. Powderly, of Pennsylvania, to be commissioner general of immigration.

Peter Martin, who tore down the stars and stripes from the city hall at Toronto, was fined a dollar and costs or thirty days in jail, as a disorderly, in the police court.

Fourth class postmasters were appointed yesterday as follows: North Carolina—Cashiers, Fernando Rochester, Spillman, I S Shields; Tyro Shops, Annie Swicegood.

Yesterday afternoon upwards of 5 000 men employed in the lower coal fields on the Norfolk & Western road threw down their picks and swore fealty to the cause of their Pennsylvania and Ohio brothers.

Jack Wilson, negro, who attempted to commit a criminal assault upon a daughter of Mr. James Gilman of York county, Va., has been arrested and lodged in jail. He implicated two other negroes, one of whom has also been arrested. No violence is apprehended.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services in St. John's church to-day, fifth Sunday after Trinity, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 7 45 and 11 a. m. and 6 p. m.

Services in Seamen's Bethel to-day at 3 p. m., conducted by Rev. Dr. Carmichael. All seafaring and rivermen are cordially invited to attend.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. Boldt pastor. English service at 11 a. m.; German service at 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4.30 p. m. All seats free.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. No service at night. Sunday school at 9 30 a. m. All seat free and welcome to all.

St. James' (Episcopal) church, 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 6 p. m., evening prayer.

COLORED CHURCHES.

There will be services at Ebenezer Baptist church, on Seventh between Orange and Ann streets, to day. Services at 11 a. m., conducted by Revs. R T. Hoffman and W. E. Slade; at 3 p. m. by Revs. F. G. Ragland and A. J. Boner. At 8 p. m. Rev. A. Stroud will fill the stand. Come one, come all; you are welcome. B. K. Sykes, pastor.

Grace Lutheran Mission, Rev. Aug. Burgdorf pastor. Divine services at the new Phœnix Hall, near Fourth street bridge, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Wednesday at 8 p. m. Sunday school] at 10 a. m.

St. Stephen's A. M. E. church, corner Fifth and Red Cross streets, Rev. E J. Gregg pastor. Preaching to-day at 10.30 a. m. and 8 15 by the pastor; 3 p m., Rev. J. H. Richardson. Baptism of adults. Full communion service in the evening.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Wilmington post-office July 17, 1897:

LADIES' LIST.

Miss Clara Brit, Mrs Delia Brice, Miss Florence Bostwick, Mrs Jeptha Dail, Mrs Gertrude Follin, Mrs C C Graham, Miss Bettie Harvey, Eliza Harrison, Julia Hill, 806 South Eighth street, Miss Callie Ivory, Mrs Lizzie King, Miss Laura Merrick, Mrs Sallie Moore, Miss Bessie Rodgers, Miss S M Payne, Miss Addie Taylor, Mrs E Wright, Miss Hester Williams.

MEN'S LIST.

Mr Charles Alston, Sigma Sabragina Achile, Wm J Allen, B E Burruss, John Bolton, Capt L M Bird, Albert P Batton, Curtis Co, W L Croper, Mr Davis, F N & R Z Egerton, Prof Griffin, Bennett Griffin, B S Griffin, J S Hanos, B Hynes, E B Jennings, W J Jones, Acme Installment Co, Dr C S Love (2), G W Mewborne, W P Murphey, Charlie S Smith, John H Finger, C C Williamson, H W Waters, Josh Williams, S A Weitzler, W G Whiteford, Joseph Young.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

E H Lewis, Simon White.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

EASTERN CAROLINA.

Tobacco Crop in Good Condition—Business in Greenville—Damage by Hail at Elm City.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

GREENVILLE, N. C., July 14 —Your correspondent had the pleasure of visiting several cities of Eastern Carolina during the past week. He found the tobacco crop in a better condition than it has been in years, although the crop is only 75 per cent.; the crop is finer than ever before in quality. Your representative, through the kindness of Mr. Wilholm, was shown through all the departments of the "Star Warehouse" at Greenville, and learned that in this small town there are four large warehouses, four steam stemmeries and twelve prize houses. While here he was a guest of the King House, which is an elegant place kept by Mrs. King, called "Drummers' Retreat."

Messrs. Frank G. Maultsby, M. V. Hardin and W. B. Sellers, of Fayetteville, have removed to this city and opened business.

On Friday evening Lee Humphrey, the two-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Humphrey, fell from their porch and broke his left arm.

Dr. Whitehead, of Rocky Mount, examined the broken arm of Mr. Thomas Smith, of this city, with the ex-rays on Friday, and sent him to Baltimore for treatment.

Messrs. T. Q. Hall, L. L. Mallard, W. T. Bissinger, E. Boney, W. J. Wallace and Postmaster Jas. D. Boney, of Wallace; G. B. D. Parker, of Chinquepin, N. C.; Paul C. Brown, H. D. Farrior, Miss Hattie Farrior and Miss Grimes, of Kenansville, and Mr. R. W. Wallace, of Wilmington, of The Orton, returned from Western North Carolina yesterday.

About 250 acres of tobacco was ruined by the hail at Elm City a few days ago, Mr. M. T. Wood being the heaviest loser. MARSHALL.

WACCAMAW RIVER.

Improvement in Navigation — Report of Capt. Abbott, U. S. Engineer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Captain F. V. Abbott, in his annual report to the War Department, states that the Waccamaw river, North and South Carolina, in its improved parts was kept in good condition by running a snag-boat over the stream at intervals. Two new lines of transportation were established and boats have been run both night and day on the improved portion of the stream. The available balance on hand for continuing improvements is $3 632. Two hundred and sixteen thousand and three hundred tons of freight, valued at $1,781,860, were carried upon this river during the year.

The balance of $705 for improvement of the Lumber river, North and South Carolina, was expended in the removal of obstructions.

THE RUIZ CLAIM.

Spain Requested to Pay an Indemnity of $75,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—This Government has directed United States Minister Woodford to formally present to the Spanish Government and press the claim of the family of the late Dr. Ruiz for an indemnity in $75 000 on account of his death in jail in Cuba. While the circumstances would justify a demand for a much larger sum of money, yet Mr. Woodford is instructed to say that, in proof of the spirit of moderation and absolute justice with which the United States Government is animated, the Government of Spain is requested to pay the indemnity named.

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE.

Jacob S. Harris Who Killed His Wife's Lover Acquitted by a Kentucky Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, July 17.—City Judge Gray Falkner acquitted Jacob S. Harris for killing his wife's lover, Thomas H. E. Merritt, here last Friday night, holding that the action of the man who avenged the destruction of his blasted married life and his dishonored children by striking down the destroyer, after all must be determined at the bar of human nature, and human nature will excuse the one who so avenges.

INTERESTING FROM CUBA.

Proclamation From Gomez—At the Gates of Havana He Will Thank the Army for Its Services.

HAVANA, July 14, via Key West, July 15.—Gen. Gomez has issued a proclamation to the people of the island of Cuba in which he declares that he will soon be in the province of Havana with the main force of the Cuban army from Santa Clara province.

He says he is going to give to the world a plain proof of the mendicity of Gen. Weyler in the assertion he has made that the war is important only in the eastern part of the island. Gomez praises the splendid efforts of the Cuban army during the last six months in the province of Havana. At the gates of the Spanish capital itself, the veteran General says, he will thank the army for its services.

He says regarding the proposed Spanish reforms:

"Spain might better stop all preparations she may be making to grant reforms to Cuba. We will accept neither reforms nor home rule. We have had enough of Spanish promises during 400 years of oppression. Spain must know that this war is only for independence, and that the Cubans will rather die than yield to any other solution. The day we again lifted our flag of liberty we wrote on it, 'Independence or death.'"

Many copies of Gen. Gomez's proclamation are circulating in Havana in spite of the vigilance of the Spanish police. The spirit of hate against Spain is so intense that many Cuban women make manuscript copies of the manifesto and send them to the Spanish authorities and to prominent Spaniards, at the risk of their liberty or the lives of their male relatives.

The plan of Gen. Gomez is beginning to produce all the effect that the veteran warrior is aiming at. Gen. Weyler has been obliged to return west to Cienfuegos, and his vanguard is still no further east than Santa Clara. The eastern campaign of the Captain General has been practically abandoned

The town of Managua, a few miles from Havana city, has been attacked and taken by the insurgent forces under Cardenas and Aranguren. The garrison surrendered after a short resistance. The Spanish guerrilla forces which operated around Managua escaped to Havana, saying that the town was full of insurgents, who numbered at least 8,000 men.

The insurgents, following their usual tactics, remained in the town all of last Friday and retired on Saturday morning, taking away all the munitions of war and supplies in Managua.

Another Cuban expedition has landed safely in Cojimar, a suburb of Guanabacoa, near Havana. The arms and ammunition were delivered to the Cubans within sight of the capital.

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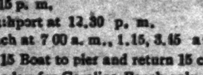

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Wilmington & Newbern R R. Co.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE first meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington & Newbern Railroad Company, purchasers of the property of the Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk Railroad Company, will be held at my office in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on Friday, the 30th day of July A. D., 1897, at 12 o'clock M.

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vs.

The Peregoy Jenkins Co et al , Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, made and entered at the May term thereof, at Wilmington, N C., in the above entitled clause, the undersigned, Master Commissioner, duly appointed by said decree, will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, or for cash and bonds, at the mill of the Peregoy-Jenkins Company, situate in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, near the city of Wilmington, on the premises hereinafter described, on Tuesday, the third day of August, A. D., 1897, at 12 o'clock m on said day, the following described lands and premises, franchises and personal property, to-wit: All and singular, the entire property, estate, assets, effects, franchises and belongings of every kind of The Peregoy-Jenkins Company, being the defendant mortgagor or corporation, portions of which are more particularly described as follows: All that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, near the city of Wilmington and bounded as follows: Beginning at an iron post in the Northern line of the right of way of the "Wilmington & Weldon," the "Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta," and the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford" (now "Carolina Central") railroads as said right of way is described in a deed from G. W. Grafflin to said railroads, dated October 2d, 1873, and recorded in the Registrar's office of New Hanover county in Book O. O. O., page 3, said iron post standing at the southwest corner of a tract of land conveyed by the Peregoy Lumber Company to the "Carolina Central" Railroad by deed dated the 13th day of March, A D. 1894, and recorded in the Register's office of New Hanover county in Book No. 13, page 547, and running from said iron post north 30 degrees 45 minutes east to Smith's creek, thence in a generally northerly direction with the various courses of said creek to the junction of the said creek with the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear river, thence southerly with the various courses of said river along its eastern bank to the point where the northern line of the aforesaid right of way touches said river, thence eastwardly along the said northern line to the beginning. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances to the said described land belonging or in any wise appertaining.

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